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GENERAL STRIKE TO BEGIN TODAY

Political Demonstration in Russia Promises to Be on Far More Extensive Scale Than Was Expected---Insurgents Seize State Treasury at Takum.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 20.—The general strike begins tomorrow and will be on a far more extensive scale than any previous movement of the kind. It was ascertained tonight that all of the largest works in and about Petersburg, including the Putiloff and Nobel works, will close down operations tomorrow.

All the papers suspended by the censorship are appearing under new names and are meeting with huge sales.

It is said that the insurgents have seized the state treasury at Takum, in the province of Courland.

SARATOFF, Dec. 20.—Eight hundred workmen of the vicinity have telegraphed Premier Witte, appealing for the immediate convocation of the national assembly in order to satisfy the demands of the peasants as the only means of ending the agitation and uprisings.

The local courts-martial, composed of three officers, have condemned to death 15 persons convicted of participating in the recent uprisings.

SEVASTOPOL, Dec. 20.—The Russian Black Sea fleet, which has been ordered to Libau, will be held here for the present, it is reported, because of the disturbed condition of the Baltic provinces.

DMITROVSK, Dec. 20.—The Russian workmen have decided to organize a republican government, to be set up in opposition to the existing government, which they hold to be illegal. They have already established a provisional government, with headquarters at Moscow.

WARSAW, Dec. 20.—Employes of the fire department have struck for shorter hours and have refused to take out the fire engines during the recent disturbances. The Polish National party has issued a manifesto ordering a general strike, to prevent their Russian masters from using the Polish troops to suppress the revolution in Poland.

All trains from Russian Poland to the Austrian frontier will stop at midnight. It is believed that the Warsaw dockers will strike on Friday.

SMALL INSURANCE COMPANIES NOW UNDER INVESTIGATION

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The Washington life insurance company, the Equitable and the Bankers Life have jointly divided the attention of the legislative investigating committee today. John Tatlock, president of the Washington Life, finished testimony which was begun yesterday. Tatlock declared that the company paid a dividend every five years. The witness said he saw the Thomas act sold on Washington securities and that he never told the financial board what to buy. Mr. Tatlock said the insurance companies would keep him in touch with Wall street, as of their knowledge of the market. He also favors life insurance companies speculating in securities. Cornelius Doremus, president of the Germania Life, bought one-third of his company's business was done in Europe, Germany and that the company in many respects is behind the state of America. He said it is more stable than Germany, while the cost is a great deal less than American companies. He said he drew his salary in Germany. He said he believes in American ways of doing business, as well as methods.

The only contributions for legislative purposes paid by this company were $500 to a fund having for its object the defeat of the mortgage tax law and $500 to further the passage of the insurance bill in Albany in 1904. No campaign contributions had been made.

J. H. Hughes, who collected the fund to defeat the mortgage tax law, said he secured a fund of $5,000 for this purpose. The Equitable investigation will be resumed tomorrow.

NEW ORFGON SENATOR ARRIVES IN WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—John M. Gearin of Oregon, who has been appointed to the United States senate to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Mitchell, reached Washington today. He visited the capitol and congratulated many friends. He was seen by Senator Mr. Gearin, who will be present until he will be sworn in tomorrow.

MURDERED IN DEATH VALLEY

WALTER SCOTT IS THOUGHT TO HAVE BEEN SHOT FOR HIS MONEY.

SPECTACULAR CAREER OF COWBOY MINER BELIEVED TO HAVE ENDED TRAGICALLY

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 20.—It is generally believed that Walter Scott, the cowboy miner, who has been the cause of widespread attention by his scattering of money during his spectacular episodes, has met his death in Death Valley. On his last trip to his mine in Death Valley he had a mule and carrying with him two repeating rifles. A letter received by the manager in this city from Walter William, at Bennett's, says that Scott's mule galloped into there on December 7 with its saddle pierced with a bullet and saddle covered with blood. King telegraphed to Barstow and Bullfrog for a description of Scott's body. King says that Scott has been murdered for money somewhere on the road and a thorough search for his body has been instituted in Death Valley. Throughout Funeral mountains his brother, accompanied by Merrick, a well-known sheriff, went back on the trail of the mule for 50 miles after leaving camp but a terrific sand storm obliterated all tracks and their supplies having become exhausted were compelled to return. Later they started out again and the search is being continued.

FREED FOR GIVING STATE'S EVIDENCE

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 20.—In considering the evidence before the state grand jury, Leonard M. Imboden, who was convicted yesterday of the wreck of the Denver, Sa[illegible] Camp of Fort Worth, Roberts of Drummond, Okla., and B. Davis of Vinita, I. T., also indicted on the same charge of conspiracy. District Attorney Stringer announced today that he wished the cases against Camp, Roberts and Davis dismissed. All three men were released on their personal recognizances.

BIG FIRE IN NEW YORK

FERRY TERMINALS OF DELAWARE, LACKAWANNA & WESTERN ROAD BURN—HEAVY LOSS

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The Delaware, Lackawanna & Western railroad, which a few months ago suffered the loss of the Hoboken terminal buildings by fire, sustained a still heavier loss today when its new ferry terminal at the foot of Barclay street, Manhattan, were burned to the ground. Workmen were putting the finishing touches on the building when the first alarm sounded shortly before [illegible] hour. The flames quickly communicated to the new ferry house, which, it will be recalled, of New Jersey, which with the Lackawanna terminal, were considered the finest ferry buildings in the east, and this structure also was almost totally destroyed. For a time the fire threatened the Pennsylvania and Erie ferry houses, but these were saved through the hard work of the firemen who attacked the blaze with engine, hose and water from the water front. The loss is estimated at a half a million dollars. A careful search failed to show that any lives were lost.

SENATOR W. A. CLARK GIVES GRANDDAUGHTER DOWRY OF $1,000,000

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—A granddaughter of Senator W. A. Clark of Montana was born at San Mateo, the parents being Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Clark. When informed of the birth of the baby Senator Clark announced he would give the little girl a dowry of $1,000,000.

JOAQUIN MILLER'S AGED MOTHER DIES

OAKLAND, Calif., Dec. 20.—Mrs. Miller, the aged mother of Joaquin Miller, poet of the Sierras, died this afternoon at the poet's residence, The Heights, a short distance back of this city. Mrs. Miller was almost 90 years old and had been suffering from paralysis for a considerable period. With her husband she came to Oakland over twenty years ago and had resided at the same place. She was buried in the family graveyard back of the house where the poet had cheered a dying pioneer and raised a funeral pyre for members of his family.

F. L. SCOTT SHOT BY HOLD-UP AND LIFE IS DESPAIRED OF

Held Up by Two Footpads Near Corner of Pike's Peak Avenue and Wahsatch Shortly After 10 p. m. While Hurrying to Catch Train---Highwaymen Are at Large.

Frank L. Scott, 34 years old, for five years vice president the Davis Realty company, 27 East Pike's Peak avenue, was shot in the back by two hold-ups in front of the residence of L. N. Strong, 120 East Pike's Peak avenue, at 10.05 o'clock last night, and probably will die. Mr. Scott was on his way to the Santa Fe depot to catch a train for California. At 2.30 o'clock this morning the attending physicians held out little hope of Mr. Scott's recovery. Should he live, his left side will be paralyzed for life. Despite the efforts of the entire police force the footpads have not yet been apprehended.

Mr. Scott's Statement

While in the dressing room at St. Francis hospital thirty minutes after the shooting Mr. Scott made the following statement to a representative of The Gazette:

I was on my way to the Santa Fe depot to take the train for California and was walking along the north side of Pike's Peak avenue. Two young men passed me and the next moment I heard one of them say something that I understood to be for me to hold up my hands. Before I could turn around I was shot and I fell.

Asked for a description of the holdsters, Mr. Scott said: I cannot tell much about them for it was dark, and I merely glanced at them as they passed. Both were young men and about my height, from 5 feet 6 inches to 5 feet 8 inches, and both wore dark clothes. One wore a cap and the other a hat, but neither wore overcoats.

Heard Shot Fired.

Dr. J. Wallace Beveridge was the first to reach the side of the injured man after the shooting. He heard the shot fired and saw two men run to the corner of Wahsatch avenue, where they turned north. A hack driver in the employ of Mr. Scott discovered the injured man and the doctor called a cab and had the injured man taken to St. Francis hospital.

Result of Operation

Mr. Scott was operated upon after arriving at St. Francis by Dr. Joseph Perkins. He was anesthetized. The operation lasted thirty-five minutes and he would have had a fighting chance if he had been stronger than he was, but one of the surgeons could not hold out any hope of his recovery and he died at 1.45 this morning. He did not survive his left side was paralyzed. They found the spine shattered at the second or third lumbar and the bullet glanced to the left entering the cavity but they failed to find the bullet. The lower limbs were paralyzed. He was given oxygen under the knife.

A. J. Bendle notified Mr. Scott's telegraph and received a reply statement that she would leave Colorado Springs. Mr. Bendle claims hopes for Mr. Scott's recovery.

Saw Flash of Gun

Seth Hull, who lives at 120 East Pike's Peak avenue, was standing 50 feet of the place where the shooting occurred. Mrs. Hull, who was with him, was facing the west and saw the flash of the weapon.

"Immediately after we heard the report I ran to the window and looked out to see what was the matter but could not see anyone but a wounded man crying and calling for help," said Mr. Hull.

Running to the place he was withdrawing on the group of men, about the same time [illegible] whom I did not know. A hack driver who was passing was hailed to help the wounded man put into a hack and started for the police station but the injured man told them to take him to the hospital as fast as possible and they did so.

Hack Driver's Statement.

R. H. Thompson, a hack driver, was driving east on Pike's Peak avenue when the shooting took place. He was on his way to the Santa Fe depot and was at the intersection of Pike's Peak when he heard the shot. He heard someone [illegible] and turning his hack but saw a number of women standing over Mr. Scott. Of the men who did the shooting he saw nothing. Somebody asked him to drive quickly to the police station but he started to do so by the Brown house called him back. He asked him to drive Mr. Scott and himself to St. Francis hospital. He turned only four minutes to make the trip.

Scene of Crime

Although there is a fine light within 10 feet of the place where the crime was committed, the trees make the spot so dark that [illegible]

Efforts of Police

[illegible]

To Raise Funds

[illegible]

Strong Supporters

[illegible]

Lived Here Twenty Years

F. L. Scott came to this region with his parents about 20 years ago from Colorado Springs. He has been employed by the Davis Realty company for about 5 years. He is a member of the Knights of Pythias, Knights of Columbus, Knights of Pythias, Pike's Peak and [illegible]

Members of the [illegible] that he did not have any enemies, that he was robbed of money, [illegible] that the robbers must have shot Scott merely to hold him up and that the gun was fired by accident.

Elks Club Shocked

Not [illegible] Elks club was built have [illegible] such a shock

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NO. 2.
From the Before Christmas Diary of Mr. You-n-me
(Continued from yesterday)
"Could Not but Help note the angelic disposition of my family"
(Concluded tomorrow.)

SITE SECURED FOR $100,000 HOSPITAL

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STORM VISITS JACKSONVILLE

WIND BLOWS FIFTY MILES AN HOUR WEATHER BUREAU SENDS OUT WARNINGS.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 20.—A storm swept Jacksonville and surrounding country this afternoon for hours, cutting the city completely off from telegraphic communication with the outer world. In Jacksonville no damage was done beyond the blowing down of a few signs and injury to roofs. The local weather bureau reported a wind velocity of 50 miles an hour.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The reports received at the weather bureau here tonight regarding the prevalence of an electric storm with heavy fall of rain and a wind blowing a velocity of 50 miles an hour at Jacksonville, Fla., this afternoon, it was at first reported that a tornado had struck the Florida city, as since before 6 o'clock tonight it had been completely cut off from telegraphic communication with Atlanta, Augusta and Savannah, the three nearest largest cities. Information which reached the weather bureau came in the regular night report from the observer at Jacksonville and made no mention of cyclone disturbance.

This afternoon the weather bureau sent out storm warnings for the benefit of shipping along the coast of Florida from Tampa northward and westward and along the Atlantic coast from Jacksonville north.

Savannah had also felt the effects of the storm and at the city the wind reached a high velocity accompanied by thunder storms.

CITIZENS ALLIANCE COMMITEE NAMED

VICTOR, Dec. 20.—At a meeting of the state advisory board of the Citizens alliance today the following executive committee was elected: J. C. Craig, Denver; L. F. Parsons, Cripple Creek; George C. Manley, Denver; Gael S. Hoag, Victor; J. J. Sherman, Idaho Springs; George R. Hecke, Leadville; R. F. Sisson, Denver; C. F. Painter, Telluride; Charles Oliver, Pueblo; and Walter C. Post, Colorado Springs. This committee elected J. C. Craig president, C. F. Painter vice president and L. F. Parsons secretary and treasurer.

Fifteen alliances throughout the state were represented. Reports read from these organizations show that they are prospering and while facing comparatively peaceful conditions are ready to assume any duty if occasion demands. Among many resolutions adopted was one condemning the policy under which the organization is founded and the subsequent course of events which have established their validity.

DENVER SCENE OF A TRAGEDY

J. D. HENDERSON KILLS WILLIAM WILSON. THEN COMMITS SUICIDE.

SHOOTING OCCURS IN LEWISTON HOTEL—MEN FORMERLY ASSOCIATED IN CATTLE BUSINESS.

DENVER, Dec. 20.—In the lobby of the Lewiston hotel late this afternoon William Wilson, a cattleman, was shot and killed by J. D. Henderson, a former partner. Turning the weapon upon himself, Henderson then fired a bullet through his breast and expired in the arms of officers who had seized him.

Wilson and Henderson were partners in the cattle business many years ago. The partnership was dissolved and Henderson, it is stated, had ever since continued to charge Wilson with defrauding him in their final settlement. Two years ago Henderson made an attempt on the life of his former partner. The two men met today directly in front of the Lewiston hotel and Henderson, without a moment's hesitation, pulled a revolver from his pocket. Wilson ran into the lobby and was about to seek shelter behind a pillar when his pursuer opened fire. Two bullets pierced Wilson's body and he rolled upon the floor. By this time officers were advancing upon Henderson but before they had fairly seized him he had ended his life by his own hand.

BILL TO CHANGE DATA OF INAUGURATIONS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Representative Jenkins of Wisconsin introduced today a resolution fixing the last Thursday in April as the date for the presidential inaugurations.

SHANGHAI RIOTERS TO BE PUNISHED

PEKING, Dec. 20.—The dowager empress today issued an edict commanding the viceroy of Chili province, Yuan Shi Kai, commander of the Chinese navy, to proceed to Shanghai, investigate the disturbances, secure the punishment of those implicated and impeach the civil and military officials responsible for the maintenance of order. The success of the recent to securing concessions in the new treaty from the American government undoubtedly encouraged the Chinese to engage in the recent demonstrations.

The Chinese-Japanese treaty will be signed December 22. The foreign legations and Chinese officials are pleased at the terms.

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FITZSIMMONS, RING WONDER OF AGE, DEFEATED BY O'BRIEN

Cornishman Falls Helpless to the Floor at End of Thirteenth Round — Is Knocked Down Several Times During Go—Philadelphian Has All the Best of it.

MECHANICS' PAVILION, SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—Robert Fitzsimmons collapsed at the close of the 13th round of his fight with Jack O'Brien. He had fought hard but nature could no longer stand the strain and after the gong had sounded for the close of the 13th round he walked to his corner and sat in his chair. Then his head fell over on his breast, his whole body collapsed and the fighting wonder of the age was all in. Referee Graney saw his condition and awarded the fight to O'Brien. While punched in the face and badly cut up and several times in jeopardy, Fitz always managed to come to and resume the fight. Just at the close of the [illegible] he landed a left on O'Brien's stomach, but the Philadelphian came back with a similar blow and followed it with a left on the jaw. The gong rang for the close of the round and Fitzsimmons walked to his corner. As he sat down he said to Referee Graney: "Eddie, he hit me in the stomach and it is all over."

Then his head sank and Bob Fitzsimmons was defeated.

Referee Graney said:

"Fitzsimmons showed his class. O'Brien is a wonderful boxer, but the old man stood up and took his punishment. On[illegible] he showed a flash of his old time form, but his strength could not last."

After the fight had been awarded to O'Brien, Fitzsimmons slipped to the floor and lay prostrate on the ring. There was a call for a doctor, as it was seen he was in a state of collapse. He revived, however, in a few minutes and with the assistance of his seconds was able to leave the ring. O'Brien gave a remarkable exhibition of [illegible] and footwork. He ducked and dodged and sidestepped in a manner that was bewildering. Fitzsimmons would swing and find only the empty air and several times nearly went through the ropes from the force of his misspent blows. O'Brien would straighten up and dash in a wicked cutting left which, while not possessing knockdown force, was sufficient to [illegible]. Fitzsimmons had the sympathy of the [illegible] crowd, which jeered and hissed O'Brien when he clinched [illegible] but the Philadelphian [illegible] his [illegible] and could not [illegible] [illegible] fighter who was known to possess a dangerous [illegible] left for [illegible] with speed, in which he [illegible] at he had done his best. He said he had fought his last fight.

The Fight by Rounds

In the first round not more [illegible] blows were exchanged. O'Brien [illegible] himself with dancing about, with Fitz following but seldom [illegible] to lead.

In the second round Fitz crouched low and after O'Brien had missed left for the face he whipped his left and right to the face and [illegible] landed a straight left and right to the face and body. Fitz drove O'Brien into a corner and then cleverly ducked a hard left intended for the jaw. In the break that followed Fitz got a light uppercut to the face. O'Brien suddenly shot his left to the face, [illegible] Fitz off [illegible] drove right and left to the face [illegible] they clinched. O'Brien was very quick. Fitz not [illegible] him [illegible] Fitz [illegible] right to the face and O'Brien countered with a short arm [illegible].

Round [illegible]. As O'Brien backed away Fitz caught him with a hard left upon the jaw and a moment later shot his left to the face. Fitz [illegible] his left hand to the solar plexus and, mixing it, worked his left to the face. O'Brien just as the bell rang shot a straight left that caught Fitz on the nose and sent him to the floor. It was not a clean blow, however, [illegible] more of a push.

Round 4—O'Brien [illegible] Fitz neatly through the ropes [illegible] and Fitz fell heavily on his back. He was up quickly and then [illegible] stiff left to O'Brien's eye. O'Brien [illegible] blood from Fitz's mouth and nose. It was O'Brien's round.

Round [illegible]—O'Brien planted his left quickly to Fitz's [illegible] and a moment later drove two more lefts to the same place. O'Brien [illegible] away with his left and Fitz [illegible] from mouth and nose. [illegible] Fitz caught O'Brien over the [illegible] bringing blood from his mouth. O'Brien put in two lefts, but Fitz countered with telling right and left swings to the jaw.

Round 6—Fitz met O'Brien with a crushing left as the latter [illegible] but the blow was partly [illegible]. Fitz received two straight left jabs on the face and after missing a right and left swings for the jaw landed a right swing to the [illegible]. O'Brien [illegible] by wonderful footwork [illegible] up considerably on his aggressive work. Fitz then missed a fearful right for the jaw and went to his knees from the force of the missed blow.

Round 7—O'Brien planted a right over the kidneys and quick as a flash [illegible] right and left swings to the jaw. Fitz, however, [illegible] O'Brien, sending left to the [illegible] and a stiff right uppercut to the body. Fitz shot his left to O'Brien's [illegible] followed it with a right [illegible] the body, but O'Brien countered with two wicked right smashes to the [illegible] one of which raised a big lump [illegible] Bob's right eye.

Round 8—O'Brien [illegible] a straight left to the face. Fitz worked his left to the jaw twice [illegible] cautioned for holding [illegible] a nasty left over the [illegible] a moment later floored Fitz with a stiff right to the jaw. Bob came up [illegible] Fitz gs. O'Brien then drove his left to the body and forced him again to the ropes with two hard lefts to face. [illegible] round ended [illegible] to [illegible] came but went to his corner rather unsteadily. It was O'Brien's round by a big margin.

Round 9—Both appeared tired at this stage and Fitz's face [illegible] bloody sight. O'Brien, after hooking a terrific right to the jaw, followed it with two wicked uppercuts and as the bell rang he nearly raised Fitz off of the floor with a [illegible] the jaw.

Round 10—O'Brien met Fitz with a straight left on the face, but Fitz retaliated with a powerful right over the heart and swung his left to the [illegible].

O'Brien shot in two lefts to the face as Fitz missed a right swing and quickly jabbed his left over the mouth. Suddenly Fitz hooked his right with great force over the heart, forcing O'Brien to a clinch. Fitz's two heart punches in this round were the best of the fight.

Round 11—Fitz in a mix drove O'Brien to the ropes with a terrific right. O'Brien landed two uppercuts. Fitz complained to the referee that O'Brien was hitting low. The crowd hissed. Fitz forced O'Brien to the ropes. Fitz chased his man around the ring, landing a straight left to the face.

Round 12—After Fitz had forced O'Brien into a neutral corner O'Brien electrified the crowd with some fine work during which he shot three lefts to Fitz's face and blocked all attempts of Bob to counter.

Round 13—In a mix up Fitz suddenly drove a fearful right to the body and then a terrific hook with left to face. O'Brien, however, retaliated with a hard left uppercut to the jaw. Fitz then planted a hard left to the body and they mixed it, both landing right and left blows over the heart. As Fitz went to his corner he suddenly collapsed, falling to the floor. Blood flowed from his mouth and nose and it was seen that he was badly hurt. A doctor was hastily summoned. Fitz was able to rise unassisted shortly after and [illegible] the ring. It appeared he was seized with a sudden fainting fit and hemorrhage. His seconds were working over him, assisting him for the next round. There was nothing to indicate that Fitz was in distress when he took his seat after the 13th and had expired. When Referee Graney saw Fitz's condition he immediately awarded the contest to O'Brien.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—When Bob Fitzsimmons and "Philadelphia" Jack O'Brien entered the ring at Mechanics' pavilion to battle for the light heavyweight honors O'Brien was favorite in the betting at 10 to 8. The shifting of odds forcing the Philadelphian into favoritism came rather suddenly. Up to a late hour this afternoon the Cornishman was a pronounced favorite due to many large wagers which had been placed on him earlier in the week. O'Brien's supporters then materialized in unexpected numbers [illegible] o'clock this afternoon the betting was even. Large blocks of O'Brien money continued to roll into the pool selling boxes and the price was quickly cut to 10 to 8 in O'Brien's favor.

The men had agreed to fight at catch weights. O'Brien gave out his weight at 163 pounds, while Fitzsimmons is said to have tipped the beam at 158 pounds.

Mechanics' pavilion held one of the great fight crowds in its history. The galleries bulged with a congested mass of humanity and hundreds were denied admission to the upper part of the building. On the main floor every seat was occupied. Police men were required to hold in check the crowds which surrounded the building. Two fast and preliminaries preceded the main event.

Military brushes at Robbins.

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ALTA VISTAS DEFEAT THE COMMISSION MEN

In the first of a series of three bowling contests, the Alta Vistas took three straight games from a five representing Brown's Commission house last night on the former's alleys. No exceptional scores were made. Shrell and Howell reached the 190 century mark. The next contest in the series will be rolled Wednesday night. Last night's scores:

ALTA VISTA.

Davies	18[illegible]	180	1[illegible]0
Miller	1[illegible]	199	1[illegible]
Moore	1[illegible]	17[illegible]	198
Hahn	1[illegible]4	1[illegible]	1[illegible]4
Howell	[illegible]2	1[illegible]0	1[illegible]8
	[illegible]	[illegible]1	880 2520

BROWN'S COM. HOUSE.

Edward	1[illegible]1	15[illegible]	1[illegible]
Baker	11[illegible]	9[illegible]	1[illegible]
Howell	1[illegible]8	1[illegible]	2[illegible]
Drannan	1[illegible]	1[illegible]1	1[illegible]
Griffen	1[illegible]1	1[illegible]	491
	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

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The books offered for sale [illegible] are only fresh attractive volumes, [illegible] not to be confused with the cheap reprint editions of old books sometimes offered for sale under the guise of new books.

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Foltz & Hardy's special book sales are always bona fide. They make no promises they do not live up to. On previous sales of this kind they have sold [illegible] 500 volumes in a [illegible].

Patrons who may take advantage of today's sale [illegible] some [illegible] buyers. In fact their book money will go just twice as far for the half price [illegible] until every one of the 300 volumes is sold.

The sale opens at 9:30 a. m.

F. L. SCOTT SHOT BY HOLD-UP AND LIFE IS DESPAIRED OF

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as that telephoned to the club last night. Frank Scott has been shot and will probably die was the message which came from the hospital shortly after 10:30 o'clock to friends who were lounging about the club at the time.

The first news of the shooting came within a half hour of the time when Mr. Scott left the club for the depot. The first message simply gave the news that a man had been held up and shot on Pikes Peak avenue. There were about twenty men in the club rooms at the time and a band rehearsal was in progress upstairs.

The second message that the injured man was Frank Scott was startling in its import. The band rehearsal was immediately stopped and the club men separated in small groups to discuss the sad affair.

Mr. Scott, in company with A. J. Bendle, a business associate, took dinner at the Elks club cafe last evening, after which they spent two hours on the bowling alleys and in the billiard room. They left the club a little before 10 o'clock, going directly to the Davie Realty office, 25 East Pikes Peak avenue, where Mr. Scott secured his grips and started for the depot.

A few minutes after the shooting two men headed [illegible] Institute street [illegible] Pikes Peak [illegible] north to Jefferson street. The conductor said that he paid no particular notice to his passengers, but he was under the impression that he had seen them before and that they were residents of that section.

John Scott, a brother, was badly hurt in the Eden wreck a year ago last August. He secured $5,000 damages in a suit, but litigation is still pending.

Held in High Esteem.

An officer of the Colorado Springs Real Estate exchange called at The Gazette office this morning to express the deep regrets of all members of the exchange at the occurrence and to voice their high appreciation of Mr. Scott as a member and friend. He is a generous competitor, the speaker said, and is in fact all that his [illegible] expresses. He was always [illegible] his business methods and always keen for the city's improvement. The last time I saw him it was to ask a special contribution for the Young Men's Christian association and he made it with such cheerfulness that I am sure it gave him as much pleasure as it did the young men whose cause he was thus assisting.

James T. Hobbs visited the police station last night after the operation had been performed and instructed Captain Stewart not to spare any expense in running down the two young men responsible for the shooting. He talked with Mr. Scott before and after the operation and received the same statement both times. He said: "As the two fellows passed Frank one of them said 'Halt.' As Frank stooped over to set down the valise and suit case he was saying, one of the hold-ups fired. Immediately after the shot was fired the hold-ups turned and ran away.

[illegible] Lawton, residing at the corner of Wahsatch avenue and Kiowa street. He was about to retire when he heard [illegible] shot fired and opening [illegible] the Wahsatch avenue side of the house, he saw two men come hurrying [illegible] from the direction of Pikes Peak avenue. They were on the east side of the avenue and upon reaching the alley south of Kiowa street one of the men turned down the alley while the other cut across the vacant lot at the corner and ran down the hill to Kiowa street, turning in an easterly direction.

[illegible] per cent off all house coats and lounging robes at Robbins big sale.

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MARY M'KINNEY HAS NOT ENJOINED THE ANACONDA

Special to The Gazette.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Dec. 20.—The report that the Mary McKinney Mining company has obtained an injunction restraining the Anaconda company or its lessees from mining ore in certain sections of the property is erroneous. It is learned from an authoritative source that the McKinney officials have applied for no injunction, nor have they contemplated such proceedings. One of the Anaconda lessees was asked by an official of the Anaconda company to cease mining for a few days. In the meantime it is probable that the line between the McKinney and Anaconda properties will be established at depth.

DOCTORS COULD NOT HELP HER

"I had kidney trouble for years," writes Mrs. Raymond Conner of Shelton, Wash., "and the doctors could not help me. I tried Foley's Kidney Cure and the very first dose gave me relief and I am now cured. I cannot say too much for Foley's Kidney Cure." It makes the diseased kidneys sound so they will eliminate the poisons from the blood. Unless they do this, good health is impossible. For sale by Hefley-Arcularius Drug Co.

25 per cent off all our new fall suits and overcoats at Robbins big sale.

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Our genuine bi-color views with frames, 75 cents.

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Our fountain pens are a wonder. A gold mounted pen for $6, come and look at them.

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Today From 10 to 11 A. M.

HAND MIRRORS

10 dozen ebnoid hand mirrors, heavy French beveled plate glass [illegible] styles selling regularly for 75c, sale price for one hour . . . . 4[illegible]

$1.00 VELVETS FOR 39c

About 25 pieces of silk velvets, all colors selling regular [illegible] sale price for one hour . . . . [illegible]

About 10 dozen patent leather bags, finger style, selling [illegible] for 50c, sale price 15c

HANDKERCHIEF SALE

50 dozen ladies' plain white hemstitched handkerchiefs, [illegible] sale price for one hour . . . . [illegible]

MILITARY BRUSHES

10 dozen ebnoid military brushes, worth $1.25 and marked [illegible] us for 98c, sale price for one hour 69c

OUTING SALE.

Light and dark outings 10c quality, on sale for one hour at [illegible] 5c

GLOVE SALE

10 dozen mocha and suede gloves, selling regularly for $1 [illegible] for one hour 69c

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Women's Best Felt Romeos, in all colors, fur trimmed, sell up to $1.75; Christmas sale price . . . 1.25

Women's Fine Slippers and fur-trimmed Romeos, all sizes and colors, sell up to $1.35; sale price . . . 98c

Men's Black and brown vici and dongola kid, turn soles, fancy patterns, all sizes . . . 1.50

Men's Dongola kid slippers, in Everett and Opera styles, all colors, usual price $1.35; now . . . 98c

Men's Embroidered velvet and imitation alligator slippers, in all colors and sizes; on sale at 75c and . . . 65c

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. J. A. Hayes, Miss Lucy Hayes, Jefferson Hayes Davis, William Hayes and William Beverly Rogers left New York Wednesday and expect to arrive in Colorado Springs Friday night or Saturday morning.

Miss L. J. Shaw left yesterday for her home in Tacoma, Wash., after visiting her sister, Mrs. W. W. Arnold.

20 per cent off all house coats and bath robes at Robbins on the corner.

YULETIDE CELEBRATION BY YEOMEN TOMORROW NIGHT

Columbine homestead No. 141 will give a Christmas entertainment in Knights of Pythias hall tomorrow night to which all Yeomen and their families are invited. There will be a musical and literary program and a Christmas tree loaded with presents for the children.

25 per cent off all our new fall suits, overcoats and raincoats, at Robbins'.

LAND SALE CANCELED

STATE BOARD ASSAULS GYLLENSTEEN TIMBER DEAL—WARDEN SMITH DISMISSED.

DENVER, Dec. 20.—The meeting of the state land board today was for the purpose of arriving at a decision in matters connected with the recent investigations into the Grand county timber deal. L. R. Smith, the timber warden, upon whose report timber rights worth more than $[illegible] were sold to Frank Gyllensteen for $[illegible] was summarily dismissed from office and the sale ordered canceled.

Alex Swanson was cited to appear before the board and receive a reprimand for withholding from the board information in his possession concerning the value of the timber after the sale was completed. Mr. Swanson will appear at the next meeting of the board. The decision of the board was rendered in the form of a still[illegible].

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There are good books in the list for men, good ones for women and girls, and a great many good titles for boys.

The books are all absolutely fresh and clean, just as good as you would pay double for elsewhere. They are all the original editions and not reprints.

If your Christmas money is limited you cannot afford to pass this great book sale. Your appropriation will go just twice as far if you take advantage of the opportunity.

The 300 volumes, or most of them at least, will go today. Those who select first will get the choicest ones.

You know Foltz & Hardy's book sales are always genuine. They are generous too. In this case just half price.

Van Briggle Sale

About 75 of the 110 pieces of Van Briggle pottery from the "extra special Christmas lot" remain for you to choose from today.

It is the most beautiful assortment of pieces I have ever seen gathered together at one time," said one patron who bought a number of vases yesterday.

The assortment of choice vases in the ...

... particularly striking. The lot ... a few remarkably good things in ... also, while the selection in ... especially good. The present display ... many perfect examples at $1.00, $1.50, $2.00 and $3.00 each.

Patrons desiring small pieces for Christmas should make their selections if possible today.

Framed Frinks

We place on sale today 15 framed Frink panels at $1.00 each. They will all go before night.

We still have some good subjects in the unframed ones at 50 cents each. Today will about finish them up.

Calendar Sale

25 per cent off today on Hunt calendars. Only a few left.

The Gibson calendar and The Life Calendar will be included in the sale today. You will have to speak quick if you want one of them—$1.50 now instead of $2.00.

Gibson Book

Last two Gibson books left at $4.20 net. Too late to wire for any more. The last year for the Gibson book, too, you know.

100 More Good Fellowship

Received today the new holiday edition. "The best little book for a gift for a girl or a man at half a dollar." This is the fourth hundred.

Shop Today

Today is the day to complete your shopping. The good things are beginning to run out and no chance to get more even by wire and express.

FOLTZ & HARDY,

6 South Tejon St.

A DAMAGE SUIT AGAINST PORTLAND

Special to The Gazette.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Dec. 20.—Suit for $1,000 ... was begun in the district court today by N. H. Tullis and Wm. McKenzie against the Portland Gold Mining company. They ... charge ... from the Captain claim ... The ... moving ... from the ... claim ... the Portland ... the Captain claim ... part of the Portland estate. The ... plaintiff.

Child's Life Saved by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

Mrs. John Englekardt of Gala, Mich., tells of the anxious moment ... her little two-year-old ... had taken a hard cold resulting in croup. She says: "I am satisfied that if it had not been for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy she would have choked to death. I gave this medicine ... and she ... began to throw up the phlegm ... recommend it in the highest terms ... another child that was cured in the same way." Sold by all druggists.

BURWELL HELD FOR RECEIVING STOLEN ORE

Special to The Gazette.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Dec. 20.—M. G. Burwell, Jr., was arrested ... Naylor of Victor ... charging ... receiving stolen ... from Justice ... several days ago. A short time ... gave C. H. Clark ... Goldfield ... to dispose of. Clark ... settle owing to some difficulty between them and Burwell ... arrested on a charge of ... worth $210. Clark ... in Denver court this ... ore was turned over to ... arrest followed.

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25c fancy ribbons, in several combinations of colors, dots and assorted designs, regularly sold at 25c ... on Thursday morning, from 9 to 11,

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DRESSED DOLLS

Hundreds of them, beautiful line on sale Thursday morning from 9 to 11 at

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All men's four-in-hand neckties, 75c quality, on Thursday morning, 9 to 11,

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Our entire line of ladies' ... underwear ... Thursday morning ... 9 to 11

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DRAPERIES

All our draperies sold by the yard, including Denims, Burlaps, Damasks, Plush and Velours, Silkolines, etc., on Thursday morning selling, from 9 to 11

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GOLF GLOVES

Our ... golf gloves, in individual fancy boxes that we sell at ... the pair, all colors, for Thursday morning, 9 to 11, you can buy them at

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Our large line of bath robes, kimonos and dressing sacques, cotton, wool and silk, for Thursday morning from 9 to 11, at

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Our entire line of ladies' trimmed hats. Not only a few that are undesirable, but the entire line of saleable and becomingly trimmed hats. Nothing excluded. On Thursday morning, from 9 to 11, at

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The marriage of Miss Pearl May ... Mr. Harry L. Youngerman ... be celebrated this evening at the residence of the bride's ... Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Green ... Hamilton street. The Rev. ... D. D., pastor of the ... church will perform the ... o'clock in the presence ... relatives and friends ... Davis will play the wedding ... Christmas decorations ... Kinnikinnick, holly, evergreens, etc., being used ... two bridesmaids, Miss ... Miss Lodice Ferguson ... best man will be Mr. ... Mildred Jardine will be ... and will carry the ring ... guests will be entertained ... held from 7:30 until 8:30 ... newly-wedded pair will ... an eastern trip of two ... duration. After visiting ... home of the groom ... they intend to go to Chicago ... Niagara Falls. After February ... and Mrs. Youngerman ... home at 915 West Pikes ...

... has resided in this city ... years and is one of the ... members among the ... of Colorado ... Mr. Youngerman holds ... responsible position of assistant ticket agent of the Rock ... and is a prominent member ... Springs lodge No. 309.

... H. K. Holt, of the ... a telegram yesterday ... master mechanic of ... announcing the death of ... Los Angeles, Cal., from ...

CHRISTMAS CANTATA AT THE M. E. CHURCH

First of the events in celebration of Yuletide is the Christmas cantata to be given in the auditorium of the First Methodist church this evening. It is entitled "The First Christmas," by ... Whitney Coombs, and will be given with four solo parts and a chorus of 40 voices under direction of Wilhelm Schmidt. The soloists are Miss Briggs, soprano; Miss Nellie M. Painter, contralto; J. C. McCoombs, tenor, and F. I. Hart, baritone. F. Stillwell Moore will preside at the pipe organ. The committee in charge is composed of George Elstun, chairman; Mrs. William Lennox and Mrs. Edgar Nason.

A Fearful Fate.

It is a fearful fate to have to endure the terrible torture of Piles. "I can truthfully say," writes Harry Colson of Masonville, Ia., "that for Blind, Bleeding, Itching and Protruding Piles, Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the best cure made." Also best for cuts, burns and injuries. 25c at The Hefley-Arcularius Drug Co., druggists.

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Silk suspenders, silk neckwear and mufflers, at Robbins.

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CONTINUED—Justice Ruby yesterday continued the case of the People vs. B. J. Burr, charged with leaving an unpaid hotel bill at the Park hotel, until December 22, 1905.

INFORMATION FILED AGAINST WHALEN

Special to The Gazette.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Dec. 20.—Direct information was issued by the district attorney this afternoon charging William Whalen of Colorado Springs with intent to defraud W. J. Geiermann of Manitou. The information is sworn to by Geiermann who alleges that Whalen mingled gold with four samples taken from a property in which he was interested which increased the value of the samples with the intention of cheating and defrauding him. The case against Whalen on the same charge which was to have been tried before Justice Lewis today was dismissed. Mr. Whalen was released at once on a bond of $2,500.

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JAMES SULLIVAN DIES AT HOSPITAL

Special to The Gazette.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Dec. 20.—James Sullivan, a section hand, died at the county hospital this afternoon. He fell on a Victor sidewalk two weeks ago, breaking a leg, one of the bones protruding through the flesh. He lay in bed four days, representing to the keeper of the rooming house that he had rheumatism. When his true condition was discovered he declined treatment because he had no money with which to pay for it. At the county hospital his leg was amputated several days ago as a last resort. Efforts are being made to advise a brother in Utah of his death.

MEN'S CHRISTMAS SLIPPERS

At the Christmas Slipper Sale 65c, 75c, 95c and $1.50. Handy Shoe Co.

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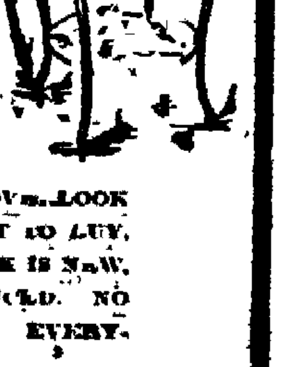

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THE PIKE CELEBRATION.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S enthusiasm for the West has more than once been of great value to the people of this region. Without his help the law providing for national aid to irrigation probably would not have been passed. This is the most conspicuous instance in which his friendship has stood the West in good stead, but there are others of no small consequence which might be mentioned, and it is distinctly gratifying to the people of the trans-Mississippi region to know that in all worthy enterprises they may count on the energetic support of so powerful an ally.

Mr. Roosevelt yesterday informed Representative Brooks that he would instruct Secretary Taft to send Federal troops to take part in the Pike Centennial celebration to be held in Colorado Springs next November. It is possible that when the President becomes more fully informed as to the scope and significance of the celebration planned he will exert his influence in other ways to contribute to its success, for as he once remarked in a speech in Colorado Springs, "I know your town and I know your people, and I like them both." When the Quarto-Centennial celebration was held in Colorado Springs in July and August, 1901, Mr. Roosevelt, then Vice President, journeyed from Washington for the express purpose of delivering an address here. He has visited this city several times, both before and since that event, and has always shown the liveliest interest in its welfare. It is therefore safe to say that he will do everything which he consistently can do to aid the Pike Centennial.

When first projected several years ago this event was to be a purely local celebration, but its scope has grown until now it is to be of more than state importance. All Colorado will share in the celebration, and the entire West may well take an active interest in it. The discovery of Pike's Peak possesses a significance greater than the discovery of any other single Western mountain, because it has since become the most famous mountain in America. Scores of others are higher; many surpass it in grandeur, but what of that? The fame of the old Peak has spread throughout the world, until in foreign countries there are thousands of people who never heard of Colorado Springs and possibly not of Colorado, but who can tell all about Pike's Peak. The mountain is to America what Mont Blanc is to Europe.

When the gold-seekers of 1849 started overland for the new El Dorado on the Pacific coast their first objective point was Pike's Peak. A few years later, when the gold mines of Colorado began to attract attention, the route to the promised land lay through Ute Pass, and nearly every prairie schooner which wended its way across the plains had painted on its sides the legend, "Pike's Peak or Bust." Usually it was a case of "bust," but enough of the hardy pioneers finished the trip to found what is now the great state of Colorado. All this was a scant half-century ago, and it is now nearly a hundred years since the discovery of the Peak which marked their destination. So important a centenary deserves the elaborate celebration planned for it.

THE ISLE OF PINES SQUABBLE.

THE little band of American colonists in the Isle of Pines continue to assert their "rights" to protection from the American Government, and the latest word is that they expect to bring in arms and filibusters to uphold the territorial form of government which they propose to establish. Tactics of this kind might be expected from hot-headed Cubans, but it is a little surprising that enlightened Americans would contemplate such a proceeding, for it is certain to end disastrously for them. Secretary Root some time ago warned them that they had better submit to the Cuban laws and avoid trouble, but they evidently are determined to resort to extreme measures to protect their asserted rights.

This situation is the result of a peculiar diplomatic tangle, and there is just enough justification for the attitude of the Americans in the island to entitle them to some degree of sympathy. The Isle of Pines is a little dot of land in the Caribbean Sea, directly south of the province of Havana, Cuba. It has always been considered a part of that province and is so shown on all the maps extant. The American Peace Commissioners at Paris apparently had no doubt about its status as an integral part of the island of Cuba. The treaty of peace with Spain contains in its first article the provision: "Spain relinquishes all claim of sovereignty over and title to Cuba," and it was further provided that the island was to be occupied by the United States, which was to assume obligations specifically "limited to the time of its occupancy." The present trouble arises from a provision in Article 2 of the treaty which declares that "Spain cedes to the United States the island of Porto Rico and other islands now under Spanish sovereignty in the West Indies."

The question immediately arose whether the Isle of Pines was included in this category. The Cubans contended that it was not, that the intention of the Peace Commissioners was to cede only Porto Rico and the islands immediately adjacent thereto [illegible] and leave the Isle of Pines [illegible] a part of Cuba. In the summer of 1899 J. H. Keenan of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, [illegible] a letter of inquiry to Major John J. Pershing, then Chief of the Insular Bureau, to which Major Pershing replied that Spain had ceded the Isle of Pines to the United States and it was subject to the action of Congress. This letter expressed the views of the matter held by George D. Mieklejohn, the Assistant Secretary of War, but Mr. Root, then Secretary of War, did not acquiesce in this opinion. He referred the matter to Judge Magoon, the law officer of the department, who gave an opinion that the War Department had no power to decide the question, as it was purely political and must be settled by Congress and the President.

After the publication of the Pershing letter there was an immediate rush of Americans to the Isle of Pines. They bought large tracts of land at low prices, until now nearly four-fifths of the island belongs to former American citizens. The total population is said to be about 3,000, of whom one-half are Americans. The uncertainty of their status caused them to place their case before Congress, and as a result a provision was incorporated in the Platt Amendment that "the Isle of Pines shall be omitted from the proposed constitutional boundaries of Cuba, the title thereto being left to future adjustment by treaty." The Cuban constitution adopted in February, 1901, says: "The territory of the Republic is composed of the island of Cuba as well as the adjacent island and keys, which, together therewith, were under the sovereignty of Spain until the ratification of the Treaty of Paris of December, 1898." However, the appendix to the constitution contains this article: "The Isle of Pines shall be omitted from the boundaries of Cuba specified in the constitution, the future ownership thereof being left to future adjustment by treaty."

In negotiating for naval stations upon the island of Cuba, the American Government has since agreed to relinquish all claim to the Isle of Pines, in consideration of the grant by the Cuban government of the desired stations. This treaty has been ratified by Cuba and is now pending before the United States Senate. It will without doubt be ratified, as there is scarcely a reasonable question as to Cuba's claim; moreover, the United States needs the naval stations more than it does the Isle of Pines. Meanwhile the government of the Isle is in the hands of the Cubans, and if the American residents resort to filibustering they are likely to be hanged. It is hardly likely that President Palma's government would resort to this extreme measure, for, as has been shown, the Pershing letter gave the Americans some justification for their present attitude.

THE COLLEGE'S ADVANCEMENT.

IN a retrospect of the happenings of the year that have been of signal importance to the best interests of Colorado Springs, two events stand out with particular prominence, both connected with the development of Colorado College. At the commencement exercises in June, President Slocum made the announcement that $195,000 had been pledged toward the increased endowment. Just six months later came the news that through the generosity of General Palmer and Dr. Bell the College has been given the means to start a school of forestry, a movement the importance of which can hardly be overestimated.

The College has risen rapidly from very small beginnings to a position of prominence that is by no means local. There is not an institution for higher learning in the West that has a better reputation for scholarship. Its students who have gone out to do graduate work in Eastern universities have, by the high rank they have taken, demonstrated the high character of the instruction they received at the College. The imposing buildings upon the fine campus show the confidence of the College authorities in the ability of the institution to endure. On the faculty there are today men whose work has given them international reputation; the student body is loyal and enthusiastic.

These far-reaching results have been attained in the face of great difficulties. The College is on an independent foundation; that is, all its funds are free-will offerings. People do not give to anything unless they believe in it; an institution for higher learning, too, has to show its fitness before it can expect much help, and the difficulty is that the fitness has to be shown when support and endowment are utterly inadequate. That President Slocum and his co-workers have made and kept a number of loyal friends redounds much to their honor.

The difficulty under which Colorado College, like all endowed institutions, labors, is that all growth and success entail new cares. The addition of a department such as the engineering school at the College necessitates great additional outlay. State institutions, like the State University, meet increased expense by an appeal to the legislature. It will be remembered, for instance, that the income of the Colorado State University was increased a short time ago from $70,000 to $140,000 per annum. The College has no such resources; every step it takes forward must be backed by the generosity of individual donors. Because it has gone on its way fearlessly in spite of its burdens, because of its success, because of the faith its loyal supporters have shown, it deserves the unstinted support of this community and this region.

May Santa Claus be very good to Colorado College.

"A thousand-dollar bill makes a very welcome Christmas present," says the Boston Globe. Yes, so does a steam yacht, or an automobile, or a block of standard oil stock. But Santa Claus usually carries a very limited supply of these things.

J. Ogden Armour, head of the Beef Trust, has been fined $2 for not muzzling his dog. Perhaps the court was afraid that an unmuzzled dog might stray into the sausage factory.

A society has been started in Chicago to prevent the use of slang in general conversation. This is a direct slap at Chicago's most noted litterateur, George Ade.

Thank goodness, the suspense is ended. La Follette has resigned the governorship and announced that he will go to Washington as Senator on January 1.

Webb Davis says, "President Roosevelt opened the doors of the Republican party for my return." If the charge is true, President Roosevelt ought to be impeached.

HOIST THE BLACK FLAG.

Recent disclosures of low moral standards, cheap deceits and callous indifference to the rights of others on the part of men of financial and business prominence have sorely hurt those who long for a decent world to live in, for an unclean world is as intolerable to morally sensitive people as is an unclean house to physically sensitive people. No American who loves his country and remembers Emerson's definition of its mission to breed superior men and women can fail to hang his head in shame over the continuous revelation of lack of principle and cheapness of character in men who have been greatly trusted and have proved grossly untrustworthy. The shame of the United States senate, with several members who have been under indictment or known to be unscrupulous corruptionists, of department officers of high station selling information as if it were produce, of men intrusted with vast funds for purposes which ought to make their custody a sacred charge, greedily using the money of other people for their own benefit—these things are ominous and menacing in the last degree.

Americans are not more dishonest than other men; but they sin against a greater light, for in this country all enterprises of a public character are supposed to be carried on for the public benefit; our politicians are never weary of talking about the "sacred rights of the people," although there is no country in which those rights are more flagrantly violated. Thus offenses are rank and smell to heaven because we protest so much; our infidelities are the more damnable because we profess such a lofty faith. The time has come for frankness with ourselves and the world. If we cannot be decent, let us at least be truthful. Let us purge ourselves of dishonesty and hypocrisy and be what we pretend to be, or let us preach squarely the doctrine of greed and success without scruples and keep on doing what we are now doing. Let United States senators stop talking about national ideals, or let them cease to disgrace the country by corrupting legislatures, dividing profits with limit syndicates, and accepting from corporations salaries which they have not earned; it is time for them to make their choice; the country is in no mood to stand further hypocrisy. It demands that the thieves take their hands off the sacred things of the nation; let them ply their trade if they must, but let them forbear to touch with polluted spirit the ideals, the aspirations, and the hopes of the nation; they have done their best to destroy these things.

And it is high time for the officers of some life insurance companies to cease talking about the duty of providing for one's family, the solemn obligation of a man to think of the welfare of his children after he is gone, the beauty of prudent self-denial for the sake of the dear ones dependent on one's exertions. If the gentlemen whose nearness to the vast funds committed to their care have permitted them to light have any sense of humor, they will put an end to the sham philanthropy which they have preached for business purposes, and make their appeals for patronage with manly frankness. If they cannot be honest, let them at least drop the mask of honor and deal squarely with the public. Let them make an end to all the sentimental nonsense about widows and orphans, and say bluntly: "We want your money; pay us the largest possible premiums and we will give you the smallest possible returns. We will accept your money as a trust and administer it for our own advantage; we will pay ourselves enormous salaries and, in one form or another, pension the different members of our families; we will load the management of the business you commit to us with the heaviest possible expense of administration, and we will use your money in all kinds of enterprises for our own benefit, employing as much of it as we see fit in buying legislators and contributing to campaign funds." If this policy of frankness is adopted, the country will respect the courage if it cannot trust the honesty of the men who are now holding to be not only betrayers of its honor but hypocrites as well.

It is high time for plain dealing; the country is weary of scandals in high places, of men of reputation who are suddenly discovered to be without character, of moral sham and humbug among the ostentatiously respectable. There are too many pious schemers, far too many well-behaved self-seekers. If we cannot be honest, we can at least stop pretending to be what we are not. Let us hoist the black flag and stop sailing as a missionary ship.—The Outlook.

Press Opinions

CONTRAST.

The golden heart given by the people of Colorado to the president is in striking contrast with the marble heart that the governor of Mississippi has always shown him.—Boston Globe.

RAILWAY PROSECUTION.

Evidently the government is intent upon vigorous measures to surpress railroad rebating. This is indicated by the institution of proceedings at Philadelphia. There may be no success in securing convictions; the railroads there may be innocent, as they claim they are, but much can be done to put down the evil by swift and relentless action wherever a bit of evidence appears on which to base it.—Springfield Republican.

NOT UNSCIENTIFIC REASONS.

The French scientist who predicts that in a few centuries most of the earth's inhabitants will have died of thirst gives as the cause the lowering of the water levels, not the growing tendency to screw down the lid.—Kansas City Journal.

AN UNSOLVED PROBLEM.

Turkey is reported to have "come down" in complete surrender to the demands of the powers. That is well. Resistance would have been futile, and worse. The Porte would have had to yield in the end, and further delay would have made its final lot all the worse. There would have been little satisfaction to even a most fatalistic Turk in massacring a lot of Christians in Macedonia only to have a big indemnity exacted and to have those provinces taken away from the Porte, even more completely than they now will be under the financial control of the powers. But the problem of Macedonia is not yet solved. It is simply transferred from the hand of Turkey to the hands of the powers—more competent hands, doubtless, but by no means omnipotent; and something approximating to omniscience and omnipotence seems to be needed to satisfy the conflicting claims and to bring order out of the Macedonian chaos.—New York Tribune.

Near to Nature

TOOK IT WITH HIM.

A Lindsborg butcher died the past week of appendicitis, but, you bet, he did so with his appendix whole.—Witchita (Kan.) Eagle.

FEED FROM THE FAIR.

The ladies of Antioch have again caused joy and gladness in the hearts of the Banner force by sending us a nice box of cake, which comes as regularly as their semi-annual festival and always speaks volumes for the culinary skill of the good ladies holding their membership at the modern namesake of the city of old where "the disciples were first called Christians."—Cambridge (Md.) Banner.

HOW CUPID GOT BUSY.

A few years ago a man who had reached the age where store teeth were necessary addressed a public meeting in Neosho county. Unfortunately, when in the midst of his most eloquent phrase the upper half of his store teeth spilled out; his eloquence refused to work on a half set, and the others had to be recovered before the speech could be finished. A shy maiden sitting in the front row went down in the dust and dug up the teeth, and, with a coy smile, presented them to the owner, who after swiping them across his trousers' leg, carefully adjusted them and finished the speech. Afterward, however, he sought the maiden who had so bravely saved his reputation. He was very grateful and the maiden was very shy, but Cupid got very busy, and they were soon after married and have been living happily ever after.—Erie (Kan.) Record.

A French Election

Circumstances Surrounding the Coming Event—Reticence of Candidates—Party Complications.

PRESIDENT LOUBET'S term is ending. In the middle of February the 589 deputies and 300 senators of the French republic will assemble in the grandiose palace of the former kings of France in order to elect another president for seven years.

There are no candidates. It is considered bad taste and it certainly would be bad politics even for hot favorites like Fallières, Doumer, Bourgeois or Deschanel to confess so much as the ambition. Good taste commands that up to the very hour of the election they should say: "Who thinks me? There are others better fit. I have never even dreamed of it." There is only one thing that will catch them. It is their devotion to the republic: "I belong to my friends, to my party and to the republic." That is the way to talk.

Another complication is the number of parties. Indeed, the coming election has its chief interest for Frenchmen in the influence which the new president will have as between the extreme radical Socialist tendency and the radical Republicans, who prefer to go slowly. There are: The Conservatives, who include the few Royalists and Bonapartists still in parliament; the moderate Republicans, to whom Ribot and Deschanel belong; the radicals, like Doumer, with whom, perhaps, President Loubet should be counted, and the Socialists proper.

Now, it is clear that no Conservative can be elected. For a Royalist or a Bonapartist to get in would be nothing less than a revolution. In the same way, no pure Socialist, like Jaurès, for example, could command a sufficient majority.

I have said there are no candidates. I might almost say there is no presidential election. Long ago, when MacMahon was whooping things up so personally, and when the French people still remembered their prince-president who made himself Napoleon III, he who later on was to be President Grévy prophetically sketched out the idea of the present constitution that the people cannot be trusted to elect a president.

"Watchers on the Threshold."

"The fact of his election by the people gives a president excessive force. Are you sure that an ambitious one will not seek to perpetuate himself? If he knows how to be popular, if he be a victorious general or a scion of one of the families formerly ruling in France, if commerce languishes, if the people suffer, how do you know that such an ambitious president may not arrive at upsetting the republic? Until now all republics have foundered in despotism."

Both the Marquis de Dion, who is an undeclared Bonapartist, and Paul Deroulede, who is a Republican admirer of the American institution, fight for the plebiscite which would risk the despotism by throwing the presidential election into the hands of the people. But against such novelties there are Watchers on the Threshold, and their number is 889.

These are the combined members of the chamber of deputies (589) and senate chamber (300), to whom the constitution gives the sole and uninstructed right to meet as a sole and homogeneous body and elect the president by a simple majority vote. President Loubet was elected by 482 out of 824 voting; while, previously, Felix Faure was elected by 430 votes against 361 for Brisson.

Keep your eye on these majorities; the germ of the whole story lies in them. The very same majority of deputies and senators is, day by day, the final arbiter of every act of the French government. By reason of the doctrine of "an impersonal executive," the president is a figurehead and the country is governed by his ministers. But if you think these ministers are independent, you are mistaken. Whose simplest gesture calls them into being? And whose slightest frown destroys them? Why that same majority of deputies and senators.

The question with every American dwelling in France is how a simple majority of so limited and well-defined a coterie, once having got itself in power, could ever be dislodged; because by its power to make and unmake laws, presidents and ministers, it holds in its hands every means of power. The whole civil service system, for example, down to primary and kindergarten schoolmasters, telegraph clerks, mission guards, employes of state railways and every [illegible] [illegible] government monopoly in France is theirs. One detail. The ballet of the Paris grand opera is included in it. Indeed, the only warning history has for such a majority is that of the Kilkenny cats, who by the fact of being thrown so exclusively together disappeared into thin air when each had eaten up the other.

The Powerful "Block."

This majority exists. It has existed gloriously for the past seven years. It has a name. It is the block, composed of Radicals, Radical-Socialists and Socialists.

"I have said that no Conservative or pure Socialist president could be elected. Furthermore you now see why, if the block continues holding together, no Moderate Republican can hope for the place. This rules out, among men who would be otherwise very apt for the presidency, such personages as Deputy Ribot, Senator Charles Dupuy, Senator Meline and Deputy Paul Deschanel. Deschanel, however, is of the borderland between Moderates and Radicals. He is high-toned, decorative and popular, having been for a long time president of the chamber of deputies. Should the block fall into the Kilkenny error and the majority swing slightly toward moderation, young as he is he might have a chance.

But will it? Not on your life. There is too much general good eating in France for the members of the block to be tempted to cannibalism; suave and polite jiu-jitsu at the most may be expected, and that, as applied to individuals. If your son a hat a little higher than the others, bang! That is the only conservative motto of the Radical-Socialist blockists. It is the [illegible] in the block that the new president must be sought.

Among the Radicals proper [illegible] has been offered [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] crack when poked [illegible]. Another such is Leon Bourgeois, of the borderland between Radicals and Radical-Socialists, today a favorite in the betting. So his head is dangerously high. Doumer, who is of the same wing, is the present president of the chamber of deputies. As such his election was a direct triumph of his group, which inclines toward moderation—the greatest split that ever threatened the block. As a candidate he is greatly feared, and it is charged that he is backed by M. Loubet himself, who had him preside the other day at the monster banquet of [illegible] Mutualists in place of the president of the senate. He is so dangerous that he may be elected—to get him out of the way.

Should M. Doumer become president he would give to the French, who need it, the same strenuous repopulating lesson of President Roosevelt. He married at the age of 21 years. At the age of 48 years, he has eight children and six grandchildren.

Bourgeois a Charmer.

Bourgeois is called a charmer. As a young barrister's clerk he so charmed the then minister of public works that he took and made him chief of the department. On the historic sixteenth of May, when MacMahon started to do up the Republican party, young Bourgeois walked out of his job behind his resigning minister and patron, and he so charmed everyone that after the election which consecrated the Republic in power, they sent him to the Marne, first as secretary general and then as under prefect of Reims. From the Marne he passed to the Tarn, where his seductive qualities were exercised on Senator Barbey. He rose in the hierarchy like a rocket. In 1888 the Marne elected him its deputy. At once Floquet charmed, took him as secretary of state for the interior. Two years later he became minister—you would say by a fluke were it not for his charms.

It is likely to see in French political jiu-jitsu, which has never as yet broken a leg for this charmer, will probably see to the affair at [illegible]. And this is why we, who are outside of the heat of interests, look for a dark horse.

The Dark Horse.

There is a dark horse. It is not Paul Deschanel, who would make an elegant young president and who, having independence of action, did not, Paul Deschanel, on the occasion of his recent marriage, break through all French prejudice by appearing in frock coat and striped pants instead of evening dress? He was too independent. Nor will it be the "austere Brisson," the man-with-a-conscience. It was that conscience which started the agitation for Dreyfus. The evening after the degradation, a young officer who had been present, dined with Brisson. "I was troubled by the air of Dreyfus," he said; "his cries of innocence appeared to me sincere." That was enough for Brisson's conscience, and the Dreyfus affair was born that instant.

No, the dark horse is a bird of different plumage. He is Deputy Sarrien, who is president of the Radical group. He was only the other day called to dictate from [illegible] the whole transformation of the Rouvier ministry—the whole administration would have had to change unless a certain candidate of his were made minister of the interior.

And what is the minister of the interior? Why, he is just the minister who will preside over the elections. There is a W[illegible] other Warwick [illegible] discounting [illegible] on the coming [illegible] prophecy that [illegible] administration [illegible] against them.

There is a Warwick [illegible] dangerous Warwick [illegible] while he is [illegible] darker.

There is a dark [illegible] the very dark [illegible] names. No. [illegible] of such [illegible] many serious [illegible] of his repeatedly [illegible] fixed intention [illegible] and to make [illegible] irreconcilable [illegible] Loubet may at the last [illegible] himself [illegible] for another [illegible] And Bourgeois [illegible] that something [illegible] how different [illegible]—Paris Correspondence [illegible] Star.

Torture of a Preacher.

The story of the torture of Rev. [illegible] Moore, pastor of the [illegible] Harpersville, N. Y. [illegible] He says: "I suffered [illegible] of a persistent cough [illegible] the grip. I had to [illegible] bed. I tried many [illegible] relief until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which entirely cured [illegible] and saved me from [illegible] grand cure for diseased [illegible] Throat and Lungs. At [illegible] Tuberculous Drug Co. [illegible] and $1.00, guaranteed. [illegible]

WHY NOT NEW YORK?

Colorado does [illegible] a large [illegible] New York [illegible] patient [illegible] visiting [illegible] metropolis this [illegible] grand opera for [illegible] are fifty-five theaters [illegible] halls, there is practically [illegible] opening every week [illegible] thousand [illegible] of which will give [illegible] the [illegible]

The New York [illegible] such attractive trains [illegible] pleasure to ride over the [illegible] Chicago or St. Louis. From Chicago they include the Twentieth Century Limited, the great eighteen-hour [illegible] to New York, the Lake Shore Limited, the Wolverine Limited and [illegible] trains per day, and from St. Louis the Knickerbocker Special [illegible] the finest trains on this [illegible] The Denver office of [illegible] 1017 Seventeenth street.

Boys' [illegible] offers [illegible] Christmas, at Robbins' [illegible]

Special Christmas [illegible] Puddings, Fruit Cake [illegible] Muffins [illegible]

MARRIED—Walter A. [illegible] [illegible] city ticket [illegible] and Miss Margaret [illegible] married by the Rev. [illegible] at the rectory [illegible] avenue, last night, at [illegible] o'clock. A reception and supper was tendered the young people at the home of the bride's mother, 217 North Cedar street.

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OFFICER HAD THRILLING FIGHT WITH PACK OF LEAN COYOTES

[illegible] Sheriff Henry Alvard [illegible] coyotes [illegible] when he was overpowered by a pack of hungry coyotes.

Alvard had papers to serve at the ranch of Henry Cook, 20 miles [illegible] Calhan. He left in the buggy [illegible] on the Rock Island train [illegible] overnight in Calhan. Mr. Schlosser, a livery man in Calhan, was employed to take the officer to his destination. A very cold wind was blowing and the country was covered with heavy clouds [illegible] semi-darkness.

Suddenly the horse [illegible] shied off to the right, the [illegible] noise being repeated [illegible] in the rear of the buggy. The horses were repeated at intervals each time sounding nearer, until finally [illegible] from the indistinct forms of [illegible] scavengers, became visible. The team became very nervous but were making good time when a horse from the left showed the other [illegible] of coyotes.

Deputy Sheriff Alvard [illegible] Deputy Sheriff Alvard then [illegible] with each armed with a [illegible] pitchforks only [illegible] between them. Fifteen minutes later and the coyotes had pounced [illegible] horses and [illegible] about eighteen [illegible] strong [illegible]

When the fight was [illegible] Mr. Alvard [illegible] and found the starving brute [illegible] the back [illegible] the trunk of the buggy [illegible] Alvard [illegible] the coyotes [illegible] Deputy Sheriff Alvard then [illegible] Deputy Sheriff Alvard [illegible]

DOG AND POULTRY SHOW WILL CLOSE THIS EVENING

[illegible]

Latest Poultry Awards.

[illegible]

FEDERAL TROOPS WILL TAKE PART IN CELEBRATION

GOVERNMENT TAKES OFFICIAL NOTICE OF PIKE'S PEAK CENTENNIAL FETE IN THIS CITY.

[illegible]

ANNUAL BANQUET AND AN ADDRESS

PROGRAM TO BE ENJOYED BY THE POLYTECHNIC SOCIETY ON SATURDAY NIGHT, DECEMBER 30.

[illegible]

IRVING HOWBERT AND WILLIAM LENNOX ARE NAMED AS DIRECTORS

[illegible] stockholders was held [illegible] Colorado & [illegible] of the stock, Irving Howbert and William Lennox were elected directors [illegible] vacancies. The directors are now as follows: M. Long, [illegible] Trinkhull, B. F. Ayakum, [illegible] Hawley, Hall Winders, Harry Bronner, [illegible] A. D. Parker, [illegible] Howbert and William Lennox, Colorado Springs.

Group.

[illegible] symptoms of croup [illegible] cough Remedy given as soon as hoarseness becomes apparent, or croupy cough appears, will prevent the attack. It never fails, and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all druggists.

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A meeting of the students of the Colorado Springs High school will be held [illegible] High school [illegible] members of the High school football eleven, Pikes Peak athletic champions of Colorado.

The league championship banner for 1905 [illegible] by Goldman Bros. will be presented to the team and the head [illegible] to the High school. Members of the team also will be presented with gold watch charms [illegible] like footballs, by the students and faculty. Short speeches will be made by Captain Henry Morrell, Manager Harley M. Flint and Coach J. H. Lichtenberg.

No Case of Pneumonia on Record.

We do not know of a single instance where a cough or cold has been followed by consumption when Foley's Honey and Tar had been taken. It comes to children with some unknown preparation which may contain opiates, which cause constipation, a condition that retards recovery from a cold. Ask for Foley's Honey and Tar and refuse any substitute offered. For sale by Hefley-Arcularius Drug Co.

Christmas Slippers at Robins'.

[illegible] Weather Forecast [illegible] dollars each to help in [illegible] Ashby M. E. church. Address pastor, Robin H. Ayres, 1317 Cedar Ave.

Art novelties for Xmas gifts at 15 East Bijou.

RESTLESS NIGHTS

Are due to [illegible] Year's [illegible] will be [illegible] take one of the [illegible] going to bed [illegible] the night. They [illegible] and sleep quickly [illegible] harmless [illegible] by druggists. [illegible] in bulk.

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Handkerchiefs ("Pullman" all linen); Gloves (Centemeri and Monarch); Silk, Lisle and Cotton Hosiery (Lord & Taylor); Reliable Furs (Asch & Jaeckel); Bags, Belts, Combs, Neckwear (Imported and American); Perfumery (Houbigant, Coty, Houbigant, Roger & Gallet); Handembroidered Linens; Fans; Umbrellas (Hirsh Bros.); Dressed Dolls (Wilbur's); Rag Dolls, Jointed Animals, Leather Dolls, Fancy Boxes, Ribbons, Novelty Clocks, Novelty Jewelry. Qualities just what you would expect in first-class stores. Prices as low or lower than those asked for inferior goods. Satisfaction alike for those who spend much or little.

Many lines of Suits, Coats, Costumes and Waists at cut prices.

OPERA COATS. Fur or Silk lined..... $35.00 to $110.00

Reliable Furs at Cut Prices

The rest of this week choose any fur in the store at reduced prices as follows:

Any 5.00 fur reduced to..... 3.50
Any 7.50 fur reduced to..... 5.00
Any 10.00 fur reduced to..... 7.00
Any 12.50 fur reduced to..... 9.00
Any 15.00 fur reduced to..... 10.00
Any 17.50 fur reduced to..... 12.50
Any 20.00 fur reduced to..... 14.50

All finer grades reduced proportionately.

STORE OPEN EVENINGS

Open Evenings

From now until Christmas this store will be open evenings until 9 o'clock. Articles purchased now for gift giving will be delivered any time desired during the week.

We Do Stamping

HIBBARDS

LIGHT STORE 9 S. Tejon St.

$1.50 COPYRIGHT BOOKS.
SPECIAL $1.00

All our latest copyright books, on [illegible] book stores everywhere at $1.50 [illegible] Mental Hour, The Black Spaniel, Fair Margaret, Duke Devil-May Care, The Reckoning, The Fate of a Clown, Yolanda, Concerning Belinda, Millions of Mischief, The Wheat Princess, etc.

Book Special

[illegible] Stored [illegible] Dinner Hour, Distance, Kindred, Fiona Macleod's Spiritual Drama, [illegible] Hope [illegible] SPECIAL..... **17c**

Second Floor Specials

PRACTICAL THINGS FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Two sizes Moquette Rugs in handsome line of patterns, both light and dark,

27x60 In. Rugs — Worth $3.00 Each — Special $2.00

36x72 In. Rugs — Worth $5.00 Each — Special $3.50

A lot of choice "FELDAFIR" French wire net curtains in newest scroll and geometrical designs, that were originally sold at $8.00 to $10.00 a pair — a most suitable and acceptable Xmas gift, on sale this week, SPECIAL $6.00

16x16 inch Oak Finish Center Tables, Special..... 75c
20x20 inch Oak Finish Center Tables, Special..... $1.00
24x24 inch Oak Finish Center Tables, Special..... $1.25
3 ft. Book and Music Racks, Special..... $1.50
20 Per Cent Discount on Couch Covers.

"Merrie Christmas" Ribbon

[illegible] narrow red and green satin ribbon with the words "Merrie Christmas" woven in contrasting colors, for tying Xmas packages and envelopes, per yard..... 4c

No. 2 Holly Ribbon, a new line at 5c and 7c yard.

New Side and Back Combs

A new line of side and back combs came by express today. They include all the very latest ideas.

Side Combs from 85c to $1 — Back Combs from 75c to $1 — Comb Sets from $1 to 1.50

Handsome, Practical Gifts Worth Having

Are Easily Obtained This Year at

Our Special Christmas Sale

of

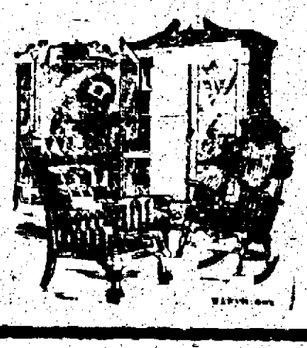
Furniture! Furnishings! Rugs! Pictures!

Etc., Etc., Etc. Store open every evening. THE

FRED. S. TUCKER

FURNITURE CO. 26,000 Square Feet of Floor Display. 106-108 N. Tejon St.

If Santa Claus Brings Furniture



He's going to please the whole family, and if he gets the furniture at the Fairley Store, the style, price and quality will be unquestionably right. We have other things besides Furniture that will carry with them the feeling and appreciation of the sincere Christmas spirit. No matter how much you are going to spend, if the present is for some one who has a home, by all means let your present be for the home. We are known as "Colorado Springs' Home Furnishers," and sell everything for the home.

FAIRLEY BROS. & FAIRLEY,

"Colorado Springs Home Furnishers" 23 South Tejon.

MRS. LACEY DID NOT SLAP HER DAUGHTER

Mrs. Lida Lacey was given a hearing before Justice Dunnington yesterday upon a charge of assaulting Mrs. Lulu Bodenbaugh on November 11. It was alleged that during a dispute between the two women over the possession of Edna and Irene Lacey on November 11 Mrs. Bodenbaugh was slapped by Mrs. Lacey. In the opinion of the court the preponderance of evidence was that no slapping occurred, and Mrs. Lacey was acquitted. The complaint in the case was originally made before Justice Ruby and was transferred to the other court upon a change of venue.

Special Christmas Ice Creams, Plum Puddings, Fruit Cakes and Candies. Mathis.

WE INVITE YOU TO SEE OUR

Fine Stock of China

which we have just unpacked for the holiday trade.

Those who have tickets to cash in for the china premiums as well as those who wish to buy for cash are asked to come in and see our pretty articles and [illegible] things in china just opened.

DERN Tea & Coffee Co
[illegible] 875.

NOTICE

All persons having in their possession any of the furniture, fixtures or property of any kind belonging to the Woodland Park Hotel will please call and settle for the same at the time and places mentioned below, or return same to the hotel at Woodland Park at once.

We will be at Cripple Creek at the National Hotel on Wednesday and Thursday, December 27 and 28, 1905.
At Woodland Park on Friday and Saturday, December 29 and 30, 1905.

JOHN B. ORRIS. W. D. MARLOW

ROOM 40, BANK BLDG., COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO.

Cut Glass! Cut Glass!

HAWKES IS THE STANDARD.

Commencing Monday, Dec. 18, we will close out our line of Hawkes Cut Glass at actual cost.

Every article in the store at ridiculously low prices. Cost is not considered. Open evenings.

C. L. Barker & Co.
JEWELERS
Fixtures For Sale. 113 E. Pike's Peak Ave.

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Only 3 Days Left

Low Prices Will Make Them the Biggest Three Days in the History of Our Store

25% OFF — All Men's Suits, All Men's Overcoats, All Men's Raincoats, All Men's Trousers, All Boys' Clothing

25% OFF ALL BOYS' SUITS— BOTH LONG AND SHORT PANTS— THEY ALL GO.

30% OFF ALL BOYS' OVERCOATS. YOU WILL FIND THE SATISFIED CROWDS AT OUR BIG SALE. ONLY THREE DAYS LEFT.

500 MEN'S FINE SUITS IN HART, SCHAFFNER & MARX AND KOHN BROS. MAKES, WORTH $18.00 TO $25.00, HAND TAILORED, WELL MADE. YOUR CHOICE OF THEM ALL................ **$12.50**

YOUR CHOICE OF OVER THREE HUNDRED AND FIFTY SUITS, WORTH UP TO $16.50, ALL GOOD MAKES, STYLES AND COLORS, ALL SIZES IN THIS LOT. THEY GO FOR **$8.95**

FREE FOR THE BOYS

With every $3.00 Suit or Overcoat in Boys' Department a Good Watch, an Air Rifle or a Pair of Skates.

Robbins
ON THE CORNER.

OUR FIRST

Big Special Sale

December 15 to 25

To reduce our stock, dispose of all old merchandise, and give you some extraordinary values for our first

Christmas Business

We will sell all goods at greatly reduced prices. We mention some, but can not quote them all.

OUTINGS.
10-cent quality ...... $8\frac{1}{2}$ cents
$8\frac{1}{2}$-cent quality ...... 7 cents
7-cent quality ...... $5\frac{1}{2}$ cents

BLANKETS
20 per cent discount
We have them from 45 cents to $7.00 a pair

UNDERWEAR.
Men's
50-cent heavy ribbed ...... 40 cents
$1.25 all wool ...... 90 cents
Extra heavy fleece ...... 45 cents
20 per cent Discount
On all Ladies and Children's Underwear

GROCERIES.
Specials
Lennox Soap
White Russian ...... [illegible] 25c
Wave White
17 [illegible] $1.00
[illegible] $1.00
[illegible] $1.00
[illegible]
[illegible] Powder 18c
[illegible] Breakfast
[illegible] Packing Co. best Hams ...... $12\frac{1}{2}$c

PRINTS
All standard 6c and 7c prints 5c Yard

CANDY
From 6c a pound up
We want to show you how liberal we can be with our candy. Come and buy from us

HOSIERY.
20 per cent Discount.

RIBBONS
25 per cent off from our regular price
Fine fancy neck ribbons make a very acceptable Christmas present

SHOES
Here is where we shine
We have 200 pairs [illegible] this week. We want to move all now on hand as soon as possible. During this sale
15 per cent Discount
33 1-3 per cent Discount
On a [illegible] pair of shoes that was here last April

Underhill or Pen | OVERALLS | Way Down

[illegible] Other special bargains. These prices are for Cash Only. All goods charged at regular price.

I. A. FOOTE & CO.

Both Phones No. 66 — 118 Colorado avenue

COLORADO CITY NEWS.

MERCHANTS ENJOYING SPLENDID BUSINESS

In speaking of the prosperity of Colorado City, J. F. Walters, manager of the Standard Furnishing company, said yesterday: "I have done more business during the past year than any previous year in Colorado City, not excepting the boom times when the town was building. People have learned they can do better by trading at home, besides nearly everybody has been at work and has money."

COLORADO CITY NEWS NOTES.

W. H. Jordan is on the sick list.

M. E. Goodall has gone to Leadville.

Mrs. I. D. Grice is ill at her home, 429 Lincoln avenue.

Miss Mildred Chase, who has been seriously ill, is improving.

Miss [illegible] will spend the holidays with her parents in Goodland, Kas.

L. A. McNeal left last night for the City of Mexico, where he has a railroad position.

Walter Ross and wife will leave for Denver [illegible] where they will spend the holidays.

Mrs. Frank Smith of Florissant will spend the holidays with her sister, Mrs. F. B. [illegible]

[illegible] H. Grunzy has purchased a ranch near Pemberton, where he will soon move his family.

The Congregational Christmas tree exercises will be held at the church at [illegible] six o'clock Saturday evening.

Frank [illegible] has executed a [illegible] design for E. F. Quimby. While he is [illegible] a boy his work shows an artistic [illegible]

[illegible] H. L. [illegible] will have [illegible] display at [illegible] city market this [illegible] from [illegible] to 10. All are cordially invited.

[illegible] delivered by the Rev. C. [illegible] Brooks in the Christian church Tuesday night was well attended and highly appreciated.

The [illegible] have forbid the sprinkling of the south side of Colorado avenue from Fourth to Sixth street on account of accumulated ice.

[illegible] was stolen from J. A. [illegible] yesterday and was found later secreted behind some boards in an alley.

Operations on the experimental oil well have been suspended until next spring. This is due to a lack of funds and the approaching cold weather.

JEWELRY. JEWELRY. JEWELRY. The latest designs in ladies' and gents' sash pins, belt-buckles, stud, cuff-buttons, bracelets, lace-pins, ring, ribbon pins, charms, lockets, emblem pins, charms and fobs, at C. M. Sherman's. Free to the babies, a fine gold baby ring to every baby under one year of age.

The number of Christmas packages sent out from the Colorado City postoffice this year will be greater than ever before in the history of the town.

A WEAK HEART

weakens every other organ of the body, for they all depend upon the heart to furnish them with an abundance of the pure life-giving fluid. To give the heart power to do this Dr. Miles' Heart Cure has no equal. It strengthens and regulates the heart action, and furnishes nerve power, the vital element. Money back if first bottle fails to benefit.

New suits and overcoats, 25 per cent off, not last year's old styles, but new goods, at Robbins on the corner.

Candies 15c per pound up. All our own make. Ice cream for Christmas. Mueth's.

Suppers for everybody, at Robbins.

Special Christmas Ice Creams, Plum Puddings, Fruit Cake and Candies. Mueth's.

$31.50 Chicago and Return $31.50 via Colorado & Southern. December 16, 17, 18, 19. Limit the 24th. We send you East over the Burlington or Union Pacific. City Office, 119 E. Pike's Peak.

COLORADO & SOUTHERN. Low rates East for the Holidays. Get information at City Office, 119 E. Pike's Peak. Burlington or Union Pacific tickets as you please.

Smile and push for Colorado Springs. Home trading is the thing to boost.

DENVER
One Fare Round Trip
via Colorado & Southern
December 23, 24, 25, 26, 30, 31, January 1. Return limit January 2. Get tickets at City Office, No. 119 E. Pike's Peak ave.

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ONE FARE ROUND TRIP TO ALL POINTS ON SALT RIO GRANDE OFFICE DEC. 23, 24, 25, 26, 30, 31 AND JAN. 1. LIMIT JAN. 2.

Star Loan Office
514½ Colorado Ave.

COURT NEWS

Judge Robert Kerr rendered a decision in the county court yesterday in the case of Voorhees vs. Elston et al., an action to decide the ownership of a buggy valued at $[illegible]. The court found that the plaintiff is entitled to the possession of the buggy subject to the payment of $15 storage charges and $17 painting bill. The costs in the case are to be divided.

In the probate division of the county court the following orders were entered: Estate of S. D. Johnson, final report approved; appraisements approved in the estates of M. L. Eklund and Mamie Zittel.

The appeal case of Howard Masterson vs. Thomas F. Burns was dismissed in the district court yesterday by stipulation, each party to pay his own costs.

Richard Lea Kennedy vs. I. P. Eldredge and William G. Maitland, an action for commission: the answer of defendant Eldredge was filed with the district court yesterday. The answer admits that the executors of the Stratton estate paid to the Fidelity and Deposit company of Maryland as premium for the bond of the executors the sum of $5,000, and admits that the defendants received as commission from the company 10 per cent, or $500, but denies that any part thereof belongs to the plaintiff under any agreement whatever.

William Snyder filed suit in the county court yesterday against the Clyde Tanner company, being a money demand for $1,77[illegible].

PIRATING FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR.

Foley & Co., Chicago, originated Honey and Tar as a throat and lung remedy, and on account of the great merit and popularity of Foley's Honey and Tar many imitations are offered for the genuine. Ask for Foley's Honey and Tar and refuse any substitute offered, as no other preparation will give the same satisfaction. It is mildly laxative. It contains no opiates and is safest for children and delicate persons. For sale by [illegible] Drug Co.

Presents that [illegible] young [illegible] at Mueth's. Order Christmas candies and ice cream [illegible] Mueth's.

Men's slippers, ladies' [illegible] Robbins.

HOLIDAY EXCURSION TICKETS PENNSYLVANIA LINES

On sale December [illegible] 1905, and January 1, 1906, at [illegible] fare and one-third for the round trip. Good returning until January [illegible] For further details [illegible] agent [illegible] District Agent [illegible] Railway Exch[illegible]

STUDENTS AND TEACHERS Special Holiday Rates [illegible]

TRADE AT HOME.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
OF COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO.
Capital, Surplus and Undivided Profits
OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS
J. A. Hayes, President; Irving Howbert, Vice President; [illegible] A. H. Hunt, Asst. Cashier; Wm. [illegible] M. MacNeill, Frank G. Peck, Spencer Penrose.

THE COLORADO TITLE AND TRUST COMPANY
CAPITAL, $300,000 — SURPLUS, $50,000
OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS: President, J. Arthur Connell; [illegible] H. G. Lunt, E. P. Shove, L. E. Curtis, Secretary and Treasurer; F. W. [illegible] Assistant Secretary, F. M. McMahon; [illegible] G. Shields, [illegible] M. MacNeill, [illegible] Stewart, C. W. Bonbright, R. P. Davie, Henry Hine, Spencer Penrose, D. B. Fairley, H. C. Hall, E. J. Ullrich, C. P. Dodge.
Pays Interest on Savings and Trust Accounts

EL PASO NATIONAL BANK
OF COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO.
Capital $200,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits $100,000.00
STOCKHOLDERS: William S. Jackson, Pres.; C. C. Hemming, V.-Pres.; C. L. Hemming, Cashier; Geo. William J. Palmer, Asa T. Jones, [illegible] H. M. Blackmer, C. H. White, O. L. Godfrey, W. I. Eaton, Henry [illegible] Thos. J. Fisher, S. B. Mansfield, O. E. Hemenway, Geo. S. [illegible] Springs, Colo., B. F. Edwards, W. H. Thompson, J. C. Van Biercom, St. Louis, Mo.

THE EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK
OF COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO.
Capital Stock $100,000.00
Surplus $200,000.00
OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS
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THE COLORADO SAVINGS BANK
OF COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO.
Capital ...... $50,000 | Surplus ...... $10,00[illegible]
General Banking Business. | Interest Paid on Savings Account
OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS—E. J. EATON, Pres.; N. S. GANDY, Vice Pres.; F. P. EVANS, Cashier; W. S. NICHOLS, S. D. McCRACKEN, O. H. SHOUP, JOHN CURR, F. F. CASTELLO, R. F. LOWELL.

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Let us tell you about them.

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FOLLOW THE CROWDS

The Hit of the Year!

A perfect jam of buyers, day after day. Crowds till you can't rest. It's a sale that takes in every department in the whole store, and leaves in its wreck of prices and values that has made the first four days of this sensational sale record breakers in every sense of the word

Any Man's Suit or Overcoat in the House. Pick of them all Your choice of them all. None reserved The pick of the house is yours for $14.65

This offer means just what it says--any man's Suit or Overcoat in the house--All the finest $25, $30 and $35 Rogers, Peet & Co. and Washington Co. Suits and Overcoats. They all go

105 Men's 11.00 and 12.00 Suits and Overcoats: they go at..	**6.85**	Boys' 2.50 and 3.00 Suits: while they last...........	**95c**	**YOUTHS' LONG PANTS SUITS AND OVERCOATS**	
150 Men's 15.00 and 16.50 Suits and Overcoats: they go at	**9.65**	Boys' 4.50 and 5.00 Suits and Overcoats: while they last.......	**2.95**	Youths' 9.00 and 10.00 Suits and Overcoats: they go at.........	**6.65**
Fancy Overcoats, Boys' Juveniles.......	**1/3 to 1/2 off**	Boys' 6.00 and 7.00 Suits and Overcoats, while they last......	**3.85**	Youths' 12.00 and 13.50 Suits and Overcoats: they go at.........	**8.35**
50% off on all **Bath Robes** and **Smoking Jackets**		**Sale Opens 9 A. M. Open Evenings**		Youths' 4.00 and 4.50 Suits at....... / Youths' 5.00 and 6.00 Suits and Overc'ts	**2.35** / **3.35**

The Big Sale of The A. H. Whaite & Co. Stock

18-20 South Tejon Street.

WOMAN'S CLUB

CLASS MAY BE FORMED TO READ FRENCH CLASSICS—YESTERDAY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Mrs. E. A. Sawyer presided yesterday afternoon at a regular meeting of the [illegible] literature department of the [illegible] club, held in G. A. R. [illegible] of the day was read [illegible] Mueller on the [illegible] of the celebrated artist [illegible] Lamson [illegible] study class of the department [illegible] Thursday, December 27, at [illegible] the home of Mrs. [illegible] South Wahsatch avenue. Mrs. Sawyer announced that at his [illegible] suggested that a class be formed [illegible] the holidays to read the French [illegible]

[illegible] the fifth of the last [illegible] month. [illegible] of the social science department will be held on Wednesday, [illegible] 27. Children's day will [illegible] Saturday, December 30. [illegible] general meeting of the club on [illegible] January 20, will be in charge [illegible] art and literature department [illegible] it will be made a "flower [illegible]" although the matter is not [illegible]

TURKEY PRICES LITTLE HIGHER

CHRISTMAS TABLE BIRDS WILL RETAIL AT 22 AND 23 CENTS—SUPPLY JUST ABOUT ENOUGH.

Colorado Springs people will perhaps order less turkey this Christmas than was prepared for last year's feast for the reason that prices this year are slightly higher than a year ago [illegible]. The Sanderson Commission company's [illegible] coops are filled with turkeys, chickens, geese and ducks. The turkeys are of a better quality than ever before. They wholesale at 18 and 20 cents and will retail at 22 and 23 cents. Home dressed chickens bring 18 and 20 cents retail. The chickens shipped in will be somewhat cheaper.

The Colorado turkey is better than that of Kansas or Nebraska and is not excelled by that of Rhode Island. At present about 15,000 pounds of turkey are on the local market and about 25,000 will be needed. There will be no stint of the supply, but the present price will rule through the holiday season.

Cranberries are $2 and $3 per barrel higher this year than last.

The coop feeding of fowls by the Sanderson Commission company is an unqualified success. The company has [illegible] coops in which all fowls placed on the market are fed a milk and bran mash for fourteen days before being dressed. The coops are whitewashed every time they are emptied. The birds are in fine condition when dressed and a large stock can be carried on this plan.

Stubborn Coughs.

A cough which lingers on long after [illegible] of a cold has disappeared should have attention, as it indicates some throat or lung trouble and may result seriously. Mr. Alexander McMillan, of Maple Ridge, Mich., recommends Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for this trouble. He says, "I used this remedy for a stubborn cough with the best results and think there is nothing like it. I cannot speak too highly of it." For sale by all druggists.

Societies and Clubs

The regular semi-monthly meeting and election of officers of the Parish club will be held this evening at the parish house of Grace Episcopal church.

The Women's Missionary society of the Cumberland Presbyterian church will hold its quarterly tea at the home of Mrs. Liles, [illegible] Washington street, this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Section three of the Ladies' Aid society of the First M. E. church will meet this afternoon with Mrs. G. S. Elstun at the Alamo hotel.

NO GOWN RESULTED IN A POSTPONED WEDDING

The wedding of Dr. J. E. MacNeill of Denver, father of C. M. MacNeill, the millionaire mine and mill owner of this city, and Mrs. Louise W. Bloor, widow of the late Frederick Bloor of London, which was to have been celebrated in Denver last night, was postponed until tonight on account of the vexing delays of a fashionable modiste in Denver. When Mrs. Bloor found out that the busy rush of Christmas had spoiled her modiste's plans and that her wedding gown would not be completed [illegible] she immediately postponed the ceremony.

[illegible] off on [illegible] suits and overcoats at Robbins' big sale.

AMUSEMENTS

HOLIDAY ATTRACTION AT THE OPERA HOUSE

A great treat is in store for the patrons of the Opera house next week. Commencing on Monday afternoon, Christmas matinee, Bobby and Mrs. Fountaine with their company of [illegible] will open their engagement by presenting [illegible] "Nanine's [illegible]" In addition [illegible] the play [illegible] At the Christmas matinee the Elks' lodge has [illegible] the [illegible] for the use of the many poor children [illegible] After the performance the Elks will take charge of the stage and distribute [illegible] presents to the children. [illegible] will be invited [illegible] Popular prices both afternoon and evening.

ROBERT EDESON IN "STRONGHEART"

According to the great demand for seats for Robert Edeson in his now famous comedy-drama, "Strongheart," there is every reason to believe that this production will prove the biggest theatrical event of the season. The engagement is for one night, next Saturday, at the Opera house. The play, although serious in theme, is set in a background of college life at Columbia university, New York, which has given the author ample opportunity for good, clean, genuine comedy, of which the said "Strongheart" is full. Although college life has been sketchily touched upon in the "College Widow," the second act of "Strongheart" is the real thing in football. It represents the training quarters of the Columbia eleven between the halves of the big Thanksgiving game. "Strongheart," who has been accused of having sold the signals of his college to the opposing team, is forced out of the game and from the window of the training quarters [illegible] to an Indian player the progress of the game. This has been conceded by all eastern critics to be one of the best bits of acting ever seen on the American stage [illegible] [illegible]

GENEROUS RESPONSE IS MADE BY CLUB WOMEN

Far exceeding all expectations was the response to the appeal of the Woman's club of Colorado Springs for donations to a Christmas box to be sent to the State Industrial School for Girls and the State Home for Dependent and Neglected Children. The boxes will be sent off today. One was already started for the [illegible] containing the heavier articles. Mrs. Gregg has notified Mr. Cowen of the State home [illegible] $25 which [illegible] child's dearest wish, or for a subscription to the Youth's Companion or St. Nicholas. The club members wish to thank all who assisted in the success of the enterprise.

CITY HALL NOTES

Estimates and specifications have been prepared for the supplies [illegible] be needed in the various departments of the city government during the first quarter next year. Treasurer W. H. Hoagland, as purchasing agent for the city, is advertising for bids.

Two city water bonds were received at the city treasurer's office yesterday for cancellation, leaving but eight still out of the 170 $1,000 bonds that were refunded.

Only one case demanded the attention of Judge A. P. Toombs in the police court yesterday. Jimmy Ryan being the defendant. Intoxication was the charge and Ryan was found guilty and fined $20 and costs.

DR. SLOCUM TO ATTEND A CHURCH CONFERENCE

Dr. W. F. Slocum, president of Colorado college, will be one of the principal speakers at a [illegible] meeting to be held at the First Presbyterian church, Pueblo, Sunday afternoon for the purpose of discussing the federation of Christian churches. The meeting has been called by the Pueblo Ministerial association and the Pueblo [illegible] Bishop Warren, of New York, will also be one of the speakers.

T. E. CURTIN INVESTS IN MORE REAL ESTATE

Thomas E. Curtin has recently acquired the handsome Taylor residence at the [illegible] of Wood avenue and Fontanero street. [illegible] purchased the [illegible] a fine [illegible] acre of land which will be improved [illegible] in connection with the place, making one of the most attractive homes in the city. The [illegible] was acquired through the Colorado Investment and Realty company.

Candies [illegible] per pound up. All our own make. [illegible] for Christmas. Mueth's.

The best line of silk neckwear, mufflers and handkerchiefs, at Robbins on the corner.

DEATH—James Norris, aged 65 years, died yesterday morning at his home [illegible] Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence and the People's mission. The Rev. W. H. Lee will officiate.

HARDESTY'S LEMON **HARDESTY'S VANILLA**

Money--the root of all evil and seed of much good--plays an important part in the making of extracts, both good and bad. HARDESTY'S are made regardless of cost for purity and strength. A Trial Will Convince You.

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Helpful Hints for Christmas Shoppers

FOR LADIES

$1.00 ... $2.00
50c ... $1.00
... $1.00
... $3.00
... 35c ... $1.50
... 75c ... $1.50
... $4.25
$1.00 ... $3.00
$2.00 ... $5.00
$2.50 ... $6.00
$2.00 ... $5.50
$3.00 ... $4.00
$11.00 ... $15.00

FOR MEN

... $1.50
60c ... $1.75
... $1.25
... $1.50
... $2.50
$1.25 ... $3.50
75c ... $2.25
$1.75 ... $3.00
Leather ... $3.50
Puttee leggins $1.00 to $10.00
Riding boots $12.00 to $12.50
... pumps $2.50 to $3.50
Dress shoes $3.50 to $6.00
Street shoes $2.50 to $6.00
Shoe trees 75c ... $1.00

FOR CHILDREN

We have something nice for the little folks in the way of shoes, leggins ... Come and see them.

Vorhees

Shoes that satisfy

28 S. TEJON ST.

A LIVELY FIGHT FOR CONTROL OF THE ACACIA

Stockholders of the Acacia Gold Mining company were interested yesterday in receiving renewed applications for their proxies from both factions which are to make a fight for control of the ... [illegible]

... The assays on the ledge extending from the Findley to the Burns, he says, run from $14 to $32 a ton and these assays are from samples and are not from picked samples. ... [illegible]

... Macdermid makes an annual report in connection with his circular which shows that in the year 1905 the company declared a little dividend amounting to a total of $14,250 ... [illegible]

Of Interest to Mothers.

Thousands of little ones die every year of croup. Most of them could have been saved by a few doses of Foley's Honey and Tar, and every family with children should keep it in the house. It contains no opiates and is safe and sure. Mrs. George H. Pickett, San Francisco, Cal., writes: "My baby had a dangerous attack of croup and we thought she would choke to death, but one dose of Foley's Honey and Tar relieved her at once after other remedies had failed. We are never a minute without it in the house." For sale by Hefleys Alcalorius Drug Co.

... suits at Robbins' big sale.

ONE FARE ROUND TRIP TO STATE POINTS. ON SALE RIO GRANDE OFFICE DEC. 23, 24, 25, 26, 30, 31 AND JAN. 1. LIMIT JAN. 2.

SPRINGS MEN STRIKE IT RICH IN ZINC FIELD

Thirty-seven and one-half feet of zinc ore have been struck on the Ben Franklin claim, held under a lease by Colorado Springs people, in the ... district in the Indian Territory ... [illegible]

LONACONING ORE SAMPLES RICH

Special to The Gazette.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Dec. ... [illegible]

BENEDICT BUYS TRIUMPH MINE

Special to The Gazette.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Dec. ... property of the Triumph G. M. Co. was sold ... to James E. Benedict, trustee, for $6 ... [illegible]

GOOD SAMPLES FROM THE ARAPAHOE CLAIM

Special to The Gazette.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Dec. ... Good samples are being exhibited ... [illegible]

WROCKLOFF BLOCK IS SCENE OF GOOD FIND.

Special to The Gazette.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Dec. ... [illegible]

LESSEES PREPARE TO WORK AGNES MINE.

Special to The Gazette.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Dec. ... [illegible]

HEAD OFF A COLD.

It is not only disagreeable, but leads to more serious troubles. You don't want it, so head it off by taking one or two of Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills, as soon as ... you feel it taking hold of you, and it will make you comfortable. Keep a package convenient for immediate use. 25 doses 25c. Never sold in bulk.

20 per cent off all lounging robes and house coats ... at Robbins.

STUDENTS' AND TEACHERS' Special Holiday Rates

At C. & S. City Office, No. 119 E. Pike's Peak ave. Make inquiry there.

PUEBLO.
One Fare Round Trip
via Colorado & Southern

December 23, 24, 25, 30, 31, January 1. Return limit January 2. Get tickets at City office, 119 E. Pike's Peak ave.

SPECIAL HOLIDAY RATES FOR STUDENTS AND TEACHERS. RIO GRANDE CITY OFFICE.

JAMES MOSS,
10 E. Bijou.
Upholstering and Draperies
Late with Pottier & Stymus, New York City.

Opera House
Saturday, DEC. 23
... ROBERT EDESON
In ... "Strongheart."
Prices ... Seats on sale ... box office Thursday morning.

The EMPIRE
REFINED VAUDEVILLE.
The LORETTO TWINS Trio
... [illegible]

Dr Clinton A. Downs, Dentist
... $7.50
... $4 to $5
... $1.50
... 75c
... 50c
... $1.00

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The Best
Screened Lignite
on the market.
The Best Keeper,
MORE SOLID COAL AND LESS WATER THAN ANY OTHER.
DELIVERED DIRECT FROM THE MINE.
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"Pianos with Reputations"
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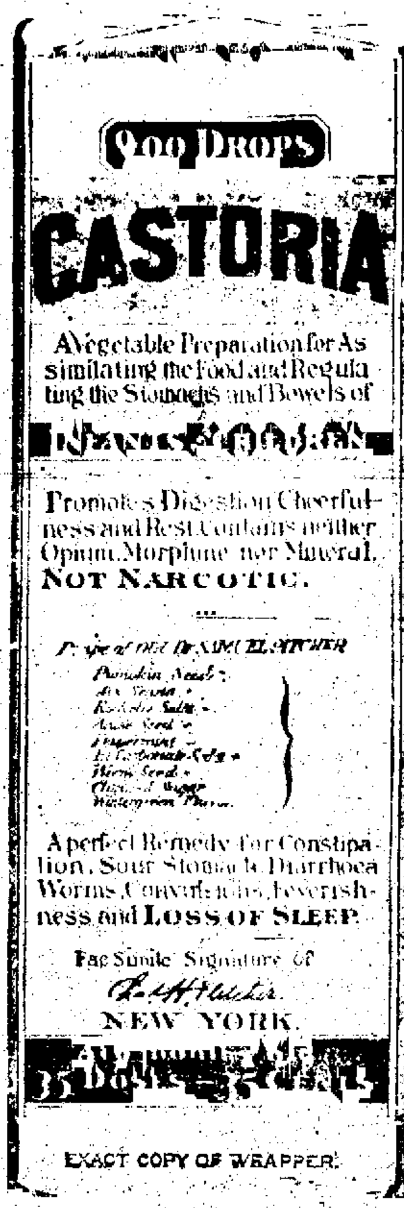

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The Kind You Have Always Bought
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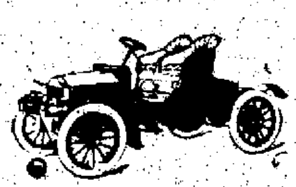

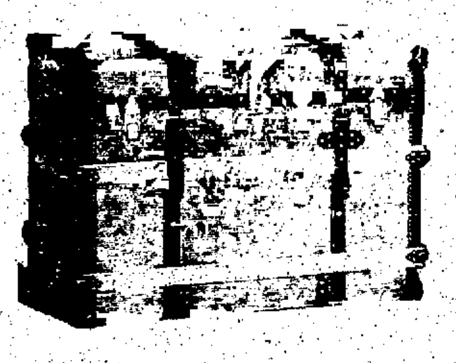

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Bicycles for Christmas
A MORE SERVICEABLE PRESENT COULD NOT BE HAD.
We have a limited number of bicycles with coaster brakes, that we will sell for $25.00.
OLD WHEELS MADE NEW.
We also carry a full line of bicycle supplies. See us.
Manchester & Potter,
... East Kiowa street

Rio Grande
Holiday Rates East
Fare and One-third.
On sale Dec. 22, 23, 24, 25, 30 and 31, and Jan. 1. Limit, January 4.
One Fare to Colorado Points
On sale same dates. Limit, Jan. 2.
City Ticket Office, 16 N. Tejon Street.
J. M. ELLISON, G. A. P. D.

BIG BARGAINS IN Christmas Goods

HOUSE COATS and LOUNGING ROBES.
The best line in town; 30 different styles and colors. Clearance Sale,
20 PER CENT OFF.
FULL DRESS PROTECTORS and OXFORD MUFFLERS, all styles,
20 PER CENT OFF.

Fine Silk Neckwear, in ascots or four-in-hands, at ... 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00
Fine Pure Silk Handkerchiefs ... 35c to $1.00
Fine Linen Handkerchiefs ... 15c to 50c
Fine Silk Suspenders ... 50c to $2.00
Fine Umbrellas ... $1.00 to $7.50
Fine Suit Cases ... $3.00 to $12.00
Holiday Slippers for men, women and children ... 75c to $3
Skating Toboggans for boys and girls ... 50c
Warm Gloves, men's and boys', silk lined, wool lined and unlined ... 50c to $5.00
Fur gloves for men and boys ... 75c to $5.00

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A NEW RECORD

Union Pacific Stock Continues to Go Up---Southern Pacific Weak.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Under cover of further advances in certain issues which have recently been conspicuous for their strength, today's stock market was subjected to considerable liquidation in the form of profit-taking. As a result the general tendency of the list was irregular, if not reactionary. [illegible]

[illegible]

The task of the day's business was [illegible] early hours, trading falling [illegible] after midday when the market [illegible] lower prices. This movement [illegible] greatest force in the [illegible]

NEW YORK MONEY.

[illegible]

GRAINS WEAK

Wheat Recovers at Close While Corn Breaks Sharply---Oats Off a Shade.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—The wheat market was weak throughout the entire day. Early in the session prices were weak on reports of [illegible] in the northwestern markets. The failure of Liverpool to respond to the advance on the local board yesterday was an important factor. [illegible]

[illegible]

Selling by small traders had a weakening effect on the provisions market. [illegible] $7.20.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
December	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
May	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
July	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Corn—				
December	46	46¼	44½	45
May	44¼	44⅝	[illegible]	44
July	44⅜	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Oats—				
December	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
May	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
July	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

RETAIL PRODUCE MARKET.

VEGETABLES—Western slope potatoes, 15 lbs. 25c; home grown cabbage, 3c lb.; blood beets, 12 lbs. 25c; parsnips, 12 lbs. 25c; Colorado dry onions, 10 lbs. 25c; white egg turnips, 10 lbs. 25c; pie pumpkins, 2 for 15c; hubbard squash, 2½c lb.; sweet potatoes, 3c lb.; cauliflower, 12½c lb.; hot house lettuce, [illegible]; home grown celery, [illegible] doz.; Spanish onions, [illegible] lb.; California tomatoes, 20c lb.; [illegible] red onions, 3c lb.

FRUITS—Cranberries, 15c qt.; bananas, [illegible] doz.; grape fruit, 15c each; lemons, [illegible] doz.; Bellefleur apples, $1.75 box; Ben Davis apples, $1.25@1.75 box; Jonathan apples, $2.00@2.50 box; Colorado pears, 3 lbs. [illegible]; imported grapes, 20c lb.

POULTRY—Young turkeys, 22c lb.; young hens, 16c lb.; roasting chickens, 17c lb.; young chickens (broilers), 20c; spring ducks, 18c.

EGGS—Guaranteed state, per doz., 33c; strictly fresh (home product) per doz., 35c.

BUTTER—[illegible] best creamery, [illegible] lb.; No. 2 creamery, 30c; [illegible] fancy ranch, 30c; 1c per lb. off on 5-lb. lots.

RETAIL GRAIN MARKET.

Oats, $1.20@1.30 cwt.; corn, $1.10@1.15 cwt.; corn chop, $1.15@1.20 cwt.; bran, $1.00@1.10 cwt.; Kaffir corn, $1.25 cwt.; wheat, $1.50 cwt.; alfalfa hay, $10.00@11.00 ton; Kansas hay, [illegible] ton; other hay, $12.50 to $14.00 ton, 50c to 85c cwt.

EASTERN CATTLE MARKETS.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 20.—Cattle—Receipts, 10,000, including 400 southerns; market steady. Native steers, $3.75@6.25; native steers, $2.50@4.40; southern cows, $2.00@3.25; native cows and heifers, $2.00@4.50; stockers and feeders, $2.75@4.60; bulls, $2.25@4.00; calves, $3.00@7.25; western steers, $3.50@4.90; western cows, $2.40@3.50.

Hogs—Receipts, [illegible]; market strong to 5c higher. Bulk of sales, $4.85@5.02½; heavy, $4.95@5.05; packers, $4.90@5.02½; pigs and lights, $4.60@4.90.

Sheep—Receipts, 4,000; market weak to 10c lower. Muttons, $4.50@5.90; lambs, $5.50@7.50; fed range wethers, $5.50@6.50; fed ewes, $4.25@5.25.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Cattle—Receipts, 23,000; market steady. Beeves, $3.60@6.40; cows and heifers, $1.50@4.60; stockers and feeders, $2.30@4.25; Texans, $3.50@4.25; westerns, $3.00@4.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 35,000; market steady; estimated tomorrow, 32,000. Mixed and butchers, $4.90@5.10; good heavy, $5.00@5.15; rough heavy, $4.90@4.95; light, $4.85@5.05; pigs, $4.00@4.80; bulk of sales, $4.95@5.05.

Sheep—Receipts, 20,000; market steady. Sheep, $4.00@5.85; lambs, $5.50@7.50.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
December	11.61	11.61	11.55	11.60
January	11.71	11.77	11.62	11.68
February	11.88	11.90	11.75	11.85
March	11.98	12.08	11.77	11.99
April	12.13	12.16	12.06	12.08
May	12.22	12.22	11.80	12.15
July	12.28	12.28	11.95	12.22
August	12.07	12.07	12.00	12.05

WOOL MARKET.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 20.—Wool steady; territory and western mediums, 26@30; fine mediums, 22@26; fine, 18@20.

ONE FARE ANYWHERE IN THE STATE
via Colorado & Southern
During the Holidays.

COLORADO SPRINGS MINING STOCK EXCHANGE

MINES.

	Bid.	Ask.
Acacia	10¾	11¼
Anaconda	17	[illegible]
Black Belle	06½	07
C. C. Con.	06¾	06⅞
C. K. & N.	08	11
Dante	03¼	03½
Dillon	08	11
Doctor	06¼	06½
Elkton	46½	48
El Paso	63	[illegible]
Fanny R.	02	[illegible]
Findley	72	[illegible]
Gold Dollar	06½	07¼
Gold Sovereign	10¼	10¾
Index	[illegible]	[illegible]
Isabella	23	24¼
Jack Pot	04	[illegible]
Last Dollar	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lexington	03⅞	04
Mollie Gibson	05	[illegible]
Moon Anchor	03¾	04¼
Old Gold	03½	04
Pinnacle	04¾	[illegible]
Portland	2.00	2.10
Vindicator	[illegible]	[illegible]
Work	03½	07¼

UNLISTED.

[illegible]

PROSPECTS.

[illegible]

MISCELLANEOUS.

[illegible]

SEPARATE SALES.

MINES—C. C. Con., 1,000 at 6; Dante, 1,000 at 3¼; Elkton, 500 at 47, 200 at 48; Findley, 500 at 73; Gold Sovereign, 1,000 at 10¼; Lexington, 1,000 at 3⅞.

PROSPECTS—American Con., 1,000 at 2¼; Anchor, 7,000 at 2¼, 1,000 at 2⅛; Banner, 1,000 at 4⅛, 1,000 at 4¼; Ben Hur, 4,000 at 1; Hart, 1,000 at 0025; Little Bessie, 5,000 at 1⅛; Mary N., 1,000 at 6; Midway, 1,000 at 6⅛; 7,000 at 6¼; Olive Branch, 1,000 at 1¾.

MISCELLANEOUS—Gold Knob, 2,000 at 005; Red Spruce, 10,000 at 0005; Zoe, 1,000 at 007.

LONDON MINING MARKET.

The following quotations are furnished by William P. Bonbright & Co., of New York, London and Colorado Springs:

London, Dec. 20, 1905.

	£	s.	d.
Camp Bird	1	10	0
Esperanza	5	10	0
El Oro	1	8	3
Tomboy	1	7	6
Stratton's Independence	0	6	9

SPECIAL HOLIDAY RATES FOR STUDENTS AND TEACHERS, RIO GRANDE CITY OFFICE.

Candies 15c per pound up. All our own make. Ice cream for Christmas. Mueth's.

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Special Christmas Ice Creams, Plum Puddings, Fruit Cake and Candies. Mueth's.

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Presents that just suit for old or young at Mueth's. Order Christmas candies and ice cream now. Mueth's.

HALF RATES FOR HOLIDAYS VIA THE SHORT LINE

One fare for round trip December 23, 24, 25, 30, 31 and January 1; return limit January 2, 1906. Visit the Cripple Creek gold camp. $2.50 for the round trip, long limit.

Holiday slippers for men, women and children, at Robbins' shoe department.

Money spent at home is out in circulation and is a benefit to all. Our merchants have the goods and the prices are no higher than elsewhere.

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DENVER.
One Fare Round Trip
Via Colorado & Southern
December 23, 24, 25, 26, 30, 31, January 1. Return limit January 2. Get tickets at City Office, No. 119 E. Pikes Peak ave.

Gloves for men or boys, [illegible] present, the best line at Robbins'.

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SPECIAL HOLIDAY RATES FOR STUDENTS AND TEACHERS, RIO GRANDE CITY OFFICE.

WANTED—MALE HELP.

WANTED—YOU TO [illegible] friends and get your Xmas presents, such as diamonds, watches, jewelry and musical instruments of all kinds [illegible] the actual value at the established place of M. K. MYERS LOAN OFFICE, 23 E. Huerfano st.

DO you want agents? Classified advertising will get them quicker and cheaper than any other method. Write for our special bulletins of "sure pullers." The Cramer-Krasselt Co., 261 Grand avenue, Milwaukee, Wis.

DO you want agents? Classified advertising will get them quicker and cheaper than any other method. [illegible] Cramer-Krasselt Co., 261 Grand avenue, Milwaukee, Wis.

WANTED—25 teamsters [illegible] C. E. & I. ditch, $2.00 [illegible] fare; sawmill men. [illegible] general girls. [illegible] ment, 30 S. Tejon.

WANTED—Reliable man [illegible] general outdoor [illegible] or married; wife as cook [illegible] miles out. Box 636, City.

WANTED—Union carpenters [illegible] tract to first class men who will exchange work for lots, part cash paid. THE HASTINGS-ALLEN REALTY AND BUILDING CO., 22 N. Tejon.

DON'T WANT YOU TO FREEZE. You can get overcoats from $2.00 up at M. K. Myers' loan office, 23 E. Huerfano st.

A LIVE, up-to-date [illegible] Good proposition to right party. Address A B C, Gazette.

EMPLOYMENT agency, First National Bank bldg. Mrs. Rhine. Phone Black 665.

WANTED—[illegible] John's place, Colorado City.

BUY your overcoats at R. Goldberg's, [illegible] and up. 3 W. Huerfano.

BATHS for 15 cents [illegible] hours, 22½ E. Pikes Peak.

WANTED—FEMALE HELP.

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Two in family. No washing. Apply 1129 N. Nevada ave.

OUR METHOD [illegible] your garments. THE ACACIA, 211 N. Tejon st. Phone 715 B.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply from 4 to 6 p. m., 1231 N. Nevada.

TO RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS.

FURNISHED front rooms for housekeeping, close in; also rooms for man to batch. No. 28 E. Huerfano.

FURNISHED room, steam heat, board for two, $45 per month, close in. A. W., Gazette.

2-ROOM cottage and housekeeping rooms, good location. 107 Washington Ave.

DO YOU WANT warm rooms, modern, at most reasonable rates? 222½ E. Pikes Peak Ave.

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NICELY FURNISHED rooms, close in; winter rates. Woodbine cottage, 130 N. Nevada.

FOR RENT—Rooms furnished for housekeeping. 622 N. Corona.

TO RENT—3 rooms for light housekeeping $7; 2 rooms for $5. 341 S. Cascade.

SUNNY front room, new, strictly modern. 102 E. St. Vrain st., Flat 4.

FURNISHED ROOMS or light housekeeping rooms, 127 N. Cascade ave.

NICELY furnished rooms in new modern home, fine location. 315 N. Nevada.

FIRST-CLASS sunny rooms, modern, best location. Winter rates. 211 N. Cascade.

HOUSEKEEPING, first floor, bath, car line, lady leaving city. 427 E. Platte.

2 SOUTH ROOMS, furnished for light housekeeping, 314 E. Boulder.

2 LARGE, nicely furnished rooms, also sleeping porch. [illegible] Willamette.

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WANTED—Furnished house [illegible] responsible party, close in. Address A 232, Gazette.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

OLD SHOES [illegible]

WANTED—[illegible] Phone [illegible]

CARPETS AND RUGS cleaned, 6c yard, 20 days [illegible] The Modern Compressed Air Carpet Cleaning Co. Phone West 874.

WANTED—Second hand [illegible] Inquire [illegible]

[illegible]

WANTED—SITUATIONS.

[illegible]

TO RENT—FURNISHED HOUSES.

[illegible] INVESTMENT & REALTY CO., [illegible]

TO LEASE [illegible] Phone 155.

[illegible]

TWO [illegible] cottages [illegible] furnished, [illegible]

FIVE-ROOM house, furnished. Inquire [illegible] East Boulder.

NICELY furnished [illegible] modern. [illegible] Phone 691-B.

TO RENT—UNFUR. HOUSES.

FIVE-ROOM modern cottage [illegible] P. O. C. L. Maddocks, 24 E. Pikes Peak.

[illegible] Willamette [illegible] A. Wright, 131 E. Cheyenne Rd.

[illegible] 729 S. [illegible] N. Weber.

FOR RENT—Nice [illegible] cottage [illegible] South Weber.

[illegible] WILLAMETTE, [illegible]

TO RENT—OFFICES.

FOR RENT—Desk room or private office. The Hastings-Allen Realty and Building Co., 22 N. Tejon St.

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$50 DOWN, $5 PER MONTH [illegible]
THE HASTINGS-ALLEN CO.,
22 N. Tejon.

TWO [illegible] lots, must be sold within 30 days. [illegible] Wm. Seeley, [illegible] N. Tejon st.

FOR SALE—[illegible] house. Inquire [illegible] 18 S. Nevada.

$5 DOWN, $5 PER MONTH [illegible] THE HASTINGS-ALLEN CO., 22 N. Tejon.

FOR SALE—[illegible]

POULTRY [illegible] W. [illegible]

FOR SALE—RANCHES.

IRRIGATED LAND [illegible]
[illegible] HARBOUR,
[illegible]

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[illegible]

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THE STAR RANCH—A country resort with town advantages, [illegible] large, airy rooms, with baths, hot water heat, modern [illegible] Telephone, Main [illegible]

BOARD and rooms, table board. 724 N. Nevada ave. 758 A phone.

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LARGE sunny rooms, with board. 309 N. Nevada ave.

MISS ABELL,
407 N. Tejon st.

LOST.

LOST—A linen skirt bag, about 15 inches long, in the Garden of the Gods and Williams canon drive. A liberal reward will be paid for return of property to the Alamo hotel.

FOUND—a place to buy your Christmas juvenile wheels. The best and at the lowest prices. 129 N. Tejon st. LUCAS.

LOST—On road to Manitou, automobile tire [illegible] in black bag. Reward if returned to Strang's Garage, 19 N. Nevada.

A FOX BOA Saturday evening, between Opera house and Cache la Poudre. Reward at tent, 25 E. Cache La Poudre.

LOST—Fox terrier, brown and white, 5 months old; reward for return to Mrs. Burton, 227 E. San Miguel.

LOST—About Dec. 12, gold watch, Elgin movement; reward for return to Gazette office.

BUSINESS CHANGES.

FOR SALE—Two-chair barber shop, 402 West Bijou; good business, good location; leaving city for other business at a sacrifice. A 282, Gazette.

BUSINESS location in West Colorado Springs [illegible] Address [illegible] Colo. ave. West Side.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

$1,000 NOTE on real estate, payable $20 [illegible] per cent per the $700 paid; will discount $100.00 for cash. A-223.

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FOR SALE—New Enc. Shepard power, [illegible] S. Tejon st.

FOR SALE—Old papers, 25c per hundred papers at Gazette office.

FOR SALE—[illegible] 735 N. Tejon.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Colorado Springs, Colorado, for the purpose of amending Article 3 of the Articles of Association, regulating the number of directors, and for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking office on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 11 and 12 o'clock a. m.
A. SUTTON,
Cashier.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Bids will be received by the city clerk of the city of Colorado Springs, until 4 o'clock p. m., Tuesday, December 26, 1905, for the change of channel of Fountain creek, west of Bear Creek road.

Plans and specifications may be obtained at the offices of the city engineer, city hall.

Certified check for one hundred dollars ($100.00) must accompany each bid.

A bond in the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000.00) for the faithful performance of the contract will be required from the successful bidder.

The city reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the city council.
K. M. MAC MILLAN,
City Clerk.

Colorado Springs, Colorado,
November 24, 1905.

Dear Sir:
The annual meeting of the stockholders of THE GOLD KNOB MINING AND TOWN SITE COMPANY, for the election of directors, for the purpose of taking action in regard to mortgaging or incumbering the property of the company in an amount not exceeding $20,000, to secure indebtedness incurred or to be incurred, more particularly delinquent taxes for the years 1891 to 1904 inclusive, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before such meeting, will be held at the office of the company, with The Colorado Title and Trust Company, 129 East Pike's Peak avenue, Colorado Springs, Colorado, on Tuesday, December 26th, 1905, at 12 o'clock noon.

The stock transfer books will be closed at 4 o'clock on the 16th day of December, 1905, and will re-open on the day after the final adjournment of the meeting.

Yours truly,
IRVING W. BONBRIGHT,
Secretary.

NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that I have this day sold all of my interest in the partnership known as J. L. Harbaugh & Co., doing business at Nos. 9 and 11 S. Cascade ave., Colorado Springs, Colorado, to J. L. Harbaugh of said firm, who will continue the business, collect all accounts and pay all bills of the firm.

Dated this 20th day of December, 1905.
L. C. STIRKS.

A regular meeting of the stockholders of THE [illegible] COMPANY will [illegible] Colorado Springs [illegible] 1906, for the election of officers and transaction of other business. Signed, L. Q. [illegible], secretary.

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5-lb. Fancy Box of Extra Fancy Malaga Cluster Raisins.....$2.00
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2-pint bottles Boiled Cider...35c	Shelled English Walnuts, lb...45c
3 pkgs. Solitaire Mince Meat 25c	Fancy Shelled Pecans, lb...55c
2 lbs. Fcy. H. M. Mince Meat 25c	Shelled Almonds, per lb.....50c
1 lb. Candied Citron Peel...25c	No. 1 English Walnuts, lb...20c
1 lb. Lemon or Orange Peel...25c	No. 2 English Walnuts, lb...17½
½ lb. Sliced Citron Peel......15c	No. 1 Fancy Pecans, lb.....20c
2 pkgs. Plum Puddg Currants 25c	No. 2 Fancy Pecans, lb.....17½c
2 pkgs. Oriole Raisins.......25c	Extra Fancy Almonds, lb...20c
1 pkg. Tiger Raisins.......10c	Fcy. Brazil Cream Nuts, lb. 17½c
1 pkg. Cleaned Currants.....10c	Fancy Filberts, per lb.....17½c
1 lb. Imported Fard Dates...15c	Italian Chestnuts, per lb...25c
1 lb. Golden Persian Dates...10c	Black Walnuts, 4 lbs.......25c
1 pkg. California Figs......10c	Large Hickory Nuts, 4 lbs...25c
1 lb. Imported Turkey Figs...25c	Shelled Spanish Peanuts, lb 12½c
1 lb seedless Sultana raisins 15c	Roasted Peanuts, 2 lbs.....25c
2 lbs. loose Muscatel Raisins 25c	
Sweet Cider, per gallon.....40c	**BOTTLED GOODS.**
1 doz. Navel Oranges 30c to 45c	½ pt. Maraschino Cherries...25c
1 doz. Fancy Lemons.......30c	1 pt. Maraschino Cherries...50c
Small Durkee Salad Dressing 30c	1 qt. Maraschino Cherries...90c
Large Durkee Salad Dress'g 55c	1 qt. Monarch Queen Olives 90c
½ pt. Antoinini Olive Oil.....30c	1 pt. Monarch Queen Olives 50c
1 pt. Antonini Olive Oil.....45c	1 pt. C. & B. Pickled Walnuts 40c
1 qt. Antonini Olive Oil.....85c	1 pt Heinz Pres. Swt. Pickles 40c
1 bottle Yum Yum Pickles...25c	1 qt. California Ripe Olives...40c
7 White Russian Soap } 25c	½ pt. C. & B. Gerkins.......25c
7 Lennox Soap } 25c	1 pt. Mon. Cocktail Olives...60c
7 Walker's Family Soap } 25c	1 large Bot. Deviled Olives...35c
0 Swift's Pride Soap } 25c	1 med. bot. Deviled Olives...25c
	1½-lb bot Heinz Apple Butter 25c
Walter Baker's Cocoa.......21c	Large bottle French Capers 35c
Walter Baker's Chocolate...32c	1 pt. C. & B. Chow Chow.....40c

We would be pleased to have your order for Fancy Home-Made Mince Pies, Cakes, Cookies and anything in the Bakery line to be delivered Saturday.

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50C SUITS AND OVERCOATS AT **11.80**

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DAILY WEATHER RECORD.

The following meteorological record is furnished by the Colorado College weather bureau for 12 hours ending at 6 o'clock p. m.:

Temperature at 6 a. m. .... [illegible]
Temperature at 12 m. .... [illegible]
Temperature at 6 p. m. .... [illegible]
Maximum temperature 40
Minimum temperature 21
Mean temperature .... [illegible]
Max. bar. pres. inches, 6 p. m. .... [illegible]
Min. bar. pres. inches, 12 m. .... [illegible]
Max. vel. of wind per hour .... [illegible]
Min. vel. of wind per hour .... [illegible]
Relative humidity at noon .... [illegible]
Dew point at noon .... [illegible]
Precipitation in inches .... [illegible]

City Briefs

Satisfied people wear Ashby's spectacles

STERLING thimbles 15 cents, at Lautermans.

FINELY furnished rooms at Y. M. C. A.

ALAMO CAFE—Open from 7 a. m. to 8 p. m. Moderate prices.

STERLING silver thimbles, 25 cents each, at Kapelke's, 130 E. Pike's Peak avenue.

NOTICE—All persons owing A. H. Whaite & Co. will please call at Room 9, Nichols block.

DRILLING CEASES—The Colorado Springs Oil company has ceased drilling on the Gavilan ranch for the holidays. Work will be resumed January 2.

ADJOURNED—Stockholders of the Mutual Mining and Milling company met yesterday afternoon and adjourned until Friday evening, when important matters will be considered.

CHEAP RATE—Word was received here yesterday that the Rock Island had granted a single fare plus $2 for the round trip from all Colorado points to Jacksonville, Fla., for the winter [illegible]

months. This is the first time that Colorado has received such a low Florida rate.

THIS is to announce that I have acquired the interest of Mr. L. C. Stires, who has been connected with me in business in this city for the past 11 months. L. L. HARBAUGH.

MARRIED—Charles Hayes, a Denver drug clerk, and Miss Mary Lela Ward of Kansas City, were married by the Rev. E. H. Eyle yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at his residence on Washington avenue.

CIGARETTE EVIL—At the opening exercises of the High school yesterday, the Rev. O. L. R. Miller, of Washington, D. C., legislative superintendent of the National Temperance society, spoke on the cigarette evil.

CHARITY—A subscription has been taken up among colored residents of the city to send Oscar Thompson, a waiter at the Hotel Marine, to Phoenix, Ariz., in the hope that he may recover his health.

REVIVALIST DEAD—Word was received here yesterday of the death of "Billy" Sunday, the former professional baseball player, who has had great success throughout the country as an evangelist. He died in Burlington, Iowa.

RUNAWAY—An excited black horse driven by a young girl caused some excitement about 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon near the court house by running away. The animal was stopped at Huerfano street without damage having been done.

ANSWERED NO—County Clerk W. E. Reed received a telegram yesterday as follows: "Was marriage license issued in May or June this year to Guy Moore and Miss Georgia Halstead. If so, date and by whom married. Rush reply." The question was from The Sun, San Bernardino, Cal. The answer was "Not issued here."

SCHOOLS CLOSE—Colorado Springs public schools will close tomorrow afternoon for the holiday vacation. Work will be resumed Tuesday, January 2. The first semester at Colorado college and Cutler academy will also close tomorrow afternoon, but the students at those institutions will not reassemble until January 9.

LICENSES GRANTED—Marriage licenses were granted yesterday by the county clerk as follows: George Sawyer of Raton, N. M., and Miss Ella Leahy of Greenville, Texas; Charles C. Hayes of Denver and Miss Mary Lela Ward of Kansas City, Mo.; George Mosley of Greeley and Miss Jennie Lee, Lafayette, Colo.; Walter A. Harper and Miss Martha R. Landram, both of this city.

LADIES' CROCHETED SLIPPERS.

Felt Romeos and regular styles, $1.35 values at 98c. Hardy's Slipper Sale.

A short lounging robe is the cause of much silent profanity by the wearer, costs reach the floor. 20 per cent off [illegible] the next three days, at Hibbard's.

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Three Days Left!

A number of choice books, pictures and things useful and beautiful may still be had at the

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Fine goods at reasonable prices.

Our Christmas Turkeys

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PRICE ONLY 22c LB., same as you would pay for the ordinary range bird.

The best talent and service in the United States for you.

Let us assist you with your Christmas menu.

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Perfumes and Sachet Powders, all the latest odors, imported and domestic.
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Fountain Pens, guaranteed.
Brushes of all descriptions.
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Abundance of good cheer, but no liquors.

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For Christmas presents to your eastern friends is a good suggestion.

Rocky Mountain Wildcat Rugs.
Rocky Mountain Grizzly Bear Rugs.
Rocky Mountain Coyote Rugs.
And NAVAJO INDIAN RUGS.

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The PANTATORIUM

Clothes Pressed by the Month. Called for and delivered. For $1.00 per month we sponge and press one suit a week; two pants or overcoat counting as a suit or double the above for $1.50 a month. 17 E. Bijou St. Phone 522A. Branch Office Opposite Plaza Hotel.

Beginning tonight this store will be open evenings till Xmas.

GIDDINGS BROS.

This sale is for three days—Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Your Unrestricted Choice of Any Our

Tailored Suits, Opera Coats and Costumes

One Half Price

The sale begins tomorrow promptly at 8 o'clock. You may choose from our entire line of fashionable garments. No last season's styles. Smart, new conceptions designed by skilled artists and made by New York's most noted garment makers. There are beautiful Tailored suits with the stunning long fitted coats, the fashionable Empire coats, the 22-inch fitted jacket and the natty short Eton. Exquisite Opera coats of Broadcloth in beautiful evening shades, elegantly trimmed and in exclusive styles. Costumes of silk, net over silk and popular wool materials, elegant in every particular.

Any $12.50 garment for	6.25	Any $50.00 garment for	$25
Any $15.00 garment for	7.50	Any $55.00 garment for	27.50
Any $18.50 garment for	9.25	Any $60.00 garment for	$30
Any $20.00 garment for	$10	Any $65.00 garment for	32.50
Any $25.00 garment for	12.50	Any $68.00 garment for	$34
Any $27.50 garment for	13.75	Any $75.00 garment for	37.50
Any $30.00 garment for	$15	Any $80.00 garment for	$40
Any $33.50 garment for	16.75	Any $85.00 garment for	42.50
Any $39.00 garment for	19.50	Any $90.00 garment for	$45
Any $40.00 garment for	$20	Any $100.00 garment for	$50
Any $45.00 garment for	22.50	Any $115.00 garment for	57.50
Any $47.50 garment for	23.75	Any $165.00 garment for	82.50

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Candies and Perfumes in fancy and artistic packages for Christmas.

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Successor to The Miller-Butcher Drug Co.

Corner Opposite Postoffice. PHONE 90

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At 20c Per Pound.

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Fine Chinese, Japanese and fancy goods, rare and antique [illegible]. All kinds Embroidery, Chinese Linens, Table Covers, Doeck, Canton Crepe and Silk Shawls, Robes and Jackets, Kimonas, etc. Fresh Chinese Lily Bulbs.

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Buffalo Meat

A Treat for Oldtimers

Place your order early and get a choice cut.

Christmas Trees All sizes and prices.

Holly The best that ever struck town.

Trimmings, Mistletoe and Wreaths

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Two Baths,
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Fine Location,
Pleasant Walk,
Would Cost $7,750,

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